

COMMISSIONERS SIGN BORDER PROTOCOL

Provides for Withdrawal of American Troops in Mexico

General Pershing's Command Will be
Withdrawn Forty Days After Final
Approval, Unless Border is
Again Endangered by Bandits.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 24.—A protocol providing for the withdrawal of the American troops in Mexico and for the patrol of the border was signed by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission this afternoon.

The protocol signed provides for the withdrawal of the American troops commanded by General Pershing within forty days of the date of its final approval unless by that time the conditions in Northern Mexico have become such that the American border is endangered by bandits.

The control of the border has been left to the respective armies of the two governments each to patrol its own side. The question of co-operation on the border is left to the commanding officers of the two armies on the border.

Incorporated in the agreement was the admonition to the Mexicans that this government would reserve the right to pursue across the border into Mexico any bandit force that had crossed the international boundary line in the United States.

After the protocol was signed Secretary Lane issued a statement defining to a certain extent the policy of the United States government toward Mexico. He stated he believed General Carranza a strong man and that he should be given a "full chance," adding that "Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice."

Secretary Lane's Statement

"The full policy of the United States with reference to Mexico is not to be stated in a phrase or in any protocol or series of protocols. We are to come out of Mexico just as soon as we can 'decently and in order' and because we have other use for our troops who are there. But this is only a beginning to a policy which will make a Mexico that we can live with."

"The border troubles are only symptoms. Mexico needs system, treatment—not symptom treatment. She can give it to herself and we hope she will. We shall reserve to ourselves the right to treat her invading bandits as they should be treated, chasing them to a finish, if necessary, unless Mexico gets right into shape to do this herself. This will serve Mexico's interest as well as ours and it will be the strongest possible deterrent to raids."

"We will help her to get into good shape if she can understand that we mean to be her friend. She cannot be sick and strong at the same time. The world wants a new Mexico where the poor and ignorant will have a better chance. To this extent the world is with the revolution."

"The world has no sympathy with exploiters but it has great respect for rights that are vested and we shall protect such rights. But revolution must not mean anarchy. Carranza is a strong man, I believe. His career shows that, and his followers admire him to the point of reverence. He is the man to be given a full chance and we shall uphold him if he is sensible of the duties of his nation to the other nations. Mexico will either do right without our help or with it. This is her choice."

"The purpose for which this commission was formed was to exert one last effort toward making Mexico a possible neighbor under this constitutional government. We do not wish to be forced into intervention or into any course until this opportunity has been exhausted. To this end we must pass from the border matters of irritation and immediate concern to the conditions of Mexico which affect the lives and property of our nationals. These must be made secure, as secure as is possible in a country where among the masses of the people there is a deep distrust of us. Then we ask that with our help or without it Mexico feed herself and drive out disease. There will be little banditry if Mexico gets to work."

"The miseries of Mexico must be assuaged. Her poor, naked, starving, dying people call out for help. They do not wish constant war and only one per cent of her people are actually in the war, but all are suffering. We cannot maintain our self respect or be true to the highest dictates of humanity and see these people suffer as they do because of the chaos that has come from civil war."

"This country is pacific, but is not pacifist. It will fight willingly when it can fight for something worth while and must fight. It is our business to make the occasion impossible, to make the duty unnecessary if this may be. And so thru many weeks, we have striven to get upon a basis that will prepare the way for a new Mexico—one in which Mexicans and Americans and others can live with some assurance of safety. But this is a long way off yet."

"We have jumped only two or three of the hurdles. We can see that way out, but it is not always possible to persuade others that our way is the right way, tho the proposed reduction of the new export taxes on ores and bullion and the postponement of the decree as to forfeiture of mineral lands, as well as the agreement reached with reference to withdrawal of troops and border control are all indications of the growing desire of the constitutional government to meet those standards which the United States and the countries of Europe have a right to expect."

SPRINGFIELD MOVIE OWNERS INDIGNANT

City Establishes Censorship on Pictures—Owners Threaten Suit.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24, Special.—A censorship for moving pictures was established in this city today. The board will consist of two women and one man who will visit the movies daily and on any occasion of immorality, indecency, or riot exciting films being shown here, they will be eliminated from the program. The action has caused much excitement among moving picture owners who threaten to bring suit and refuse to pay their annual license to the city. They say that every film is censored three or four times before they receive it, and to cut out scenes to correspond with the local censors' objections would be damaging property that does not belong to them, as they only lease the films. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the local union of moving picture owners and operators.

BANDITS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES

Villa Again Repulsed In Attack On Chihuahua City

General Trevino's Machine Guns Do
Deadly Execution in Ranks of Advancing Bandits—Many Dead and
Wounded Left on the Battlefield—
Villa Forces Flee to Northwest.

BULLETIN

Juarez, Nov. 24.—Francisco Villa and his troops are encamped tonight outside of Chihuahua City, after returning this afternoon to renew an attack which lasted until 9 o'clock. This announcement was made tonight by Carranza officials here.

It is said that Villa's apparent retreat early this afternoon was a military ruse. After General Ozuna had pursued a column for some distance, another large body of bandits appeared in another quarter and again attacked the city. Ozuna, it is stated, returned with his forces to the city.

Telegraphic communication between Juarez and Chihuahua City remained open tonight.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Nov. 24.—via El Paso Junction, Nov. 24.—Another attack by the Villa bandits from the east was begun at 6 o'clock today and was repulsed, as were the previous attacks by the bandits, with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

The machine guns again did deadly execution in the ranks of the bandits who crept up from the east under cover of a deep arroyo, or dry wash. The rapid fire cut down the advancing thin lines of bandits like a mower in a field of standing grain. The dead and wounded were left on the battlefield as was done in the previous assaults. When the enemy broke and ran in disorder the heavy artillery took up the brunt of the fighting as the machine guns were outranged. General Ozuna, commander of General Trevino's cavalry pursued the bandits and completed their rout. The Villa forces fled toward the northwest and now are believed to be out of touch with the remaining Villa commands.

Among the wounded today was Governor Francisco Trevino, brother of General Trevino who was shot in the hand.

Two officers of General Trevino's general staff have been killed. The body of General Julio Acosta, one of Villa's commanders, was found to the west of the city, as was the body of Andres Sada, Villa's secretary.

General Acosta was killed in action by Colonel Cadera of the Carranza cavalry column, during the cavalry engagement yesterday. General Trevino the wounded yesterday again was in personal command today and made an inspection of the fortifications with his staff.

Attempt Santa Rosa Hill.

An effort was made early this morning to storm Santa Rosa Hill and capture the artillery. General Gonzales Cuellar's infantry remained quiet and allowed the bandits to approach within easy rifle range before opening fire. When the advancing men were close, Cuellar's men poured a murderous fire into the first files, following this with volleys at intervals of one minute. The result was another retreat which started at 2:30 a. m., and prevented the Villa bandits from capturing the heavy artillery on Santa Rosa Hill.

Villa left his troop trains at Hocasitas station, south of here and General Apolinario Trevino has been ordered by General Trevino to proceed in that direction with his cavalry and cut the bandits off from the trains, on which they came from Santa Rosalia.

The wounded are being picked up and the dead buried by volunteer and military red cross squads. General Trevino is now making an effort to ascertain the number of dead and wounded and expects to have a definite estimate of the losses tonight. General Trevino announced he considered the backbone of the Villa attack was broken but he is taking no chances on another assault. He is sending patrols of cavalry to the outlying districts and is keeping his infantry and artillery commands at their posts to prevent a surprise attack.

The civilian population of the city is breathing freely again and is praising General Trevino and his command for the defense which they have made during the past two days.

FOOTBALL PLAYER DIES

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Elmer M. Carlquist, 17, died today from tetanus, developed from a cut received playing football November 12.

ISSUE STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF FARMER

National Grange Analyzes High Cost of Living

Claim Present Prices of Farm Products Due to Poor Crops and Increasing Cost of Things Farmer Must Purchase—Farm Labor is Scarce and Higher Than Ever Before.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In defense of the farmer, the National Grange, in annual session here, issued a statement tonight analyzing the high cost of living and attributing the rising prices of farm products to poor crops and the increasing cost of what the farmers have to buy.

If any embargoes are to be placed to help the situation the statement says, they should be on manufactured products, particularly munitions of war. Prohibition of gambling in foodstuffs and provisions of more storage houses under control of the farmers themselves also are suggested.

Following is the statement, drafted by a special committee under instructions from the grange:

"There has been considerable agitation in the newspapers and magazines thruout the country in regard to the high cost of living and many untrue and unjustifiable statements have been made with reference to the responsibility of the farmers in regard to the matter."

"Therefore in order that the consuming public may have some of the facts pertaining thereto, your committee submits the following statement:

"In many countries with cheap labor and high priced lands the yield per acre exceeds that of the United States. The American farmer with cheap lands and high priced labor produces many times as much per man as does the farmer of any country in the world."

"The high price of farm products is due to several causes. Some of the more important ones are: climatic conditions of this country during the past year were perhaps one of the leading cause of crop shortage. A long, cold, wet spring, followed by very hot, dry weather, extending over a larger area of country than is usually the case, reduced acreage and yield to a greater degree than has been the case for any previous year. For example, the wheat in the northwest was a complete failure, the corn crop was in many sections a partial failure as well as the potatoes and vegetable crops."

Hit Farmer as Well as City Man.

"It must be borne in mind that the high prices have struck the farmer in whatever he buys as much as it has the city consumer. Farmer labor is scarcer and higher than ever before in this country. Everything the farmer buys, whether machinery, fertilizer, fencing, clothing or the necessities of life have increased in price by leaps and bounds. This is also true of taxation the increase being in many sections 50 per cent or more during the last five years."

In former days everything the farmer needed was produced on his farm or in his immediate neighborhood. This is all changed and the farmer of today is the largest consumer of manufactured products, even in too many cases, buying his meats and flour."

"Our city cousins have changed their method of living quite as much as we have. Instead of buying in quantities, as formerly, they live in cramped quarters with a kitchenette 6 by 8 and buy in very small quantities or live out of cartons and cans and in many cases with little regard to home economics."

"With this can be coupled expensive methods of distribution, which is not the fault of the farmer."

Greatly Increased Demand.

"The fact that nearly one-half of the civilized world has left the field of production and entered upon the work of destruction has increased the demand for all kinds of products and goods. We believe that prices will be high for several years, especially for manufactured goods, as to the products of the farm the fixing of prices is mainly by the law of supply and demand in the markets of the world. The farmer competes with the cheapest paid labor on earth. When he sells some of his products, as he did only a few years ago, at less than cost, he gets no redress, no reduction in taxes nor in anything he buys and it would be very unfair that when he is getting a fair price for some of his products to place an embargo on what he produces to lower the price and ultimately reduce the supply. So that an embargo on wheat and other cereals would in the long run mean decreased acreage. But if embargoes are to be placed to help the situation it should be on manufactured goods, particularly munitions of war. This would give the farmers more laborers and reduce the prices of what he buys."

"We believe that in some instances production has been restricted by trusts and monopolies. This is particularly true of the meat situation as many of the villages, towns and cities in many sections are not permitted to kill their own meats because of the unfair competition from the packing interests. We further believe that while the crops have been short, yet there is plenty for all in this country and some to sell. But at the same time economy should be practiced along all lines. The high price of potatoes and vegetables this year does not mean the same price will prevail next year. By taking a ten year average the producer is

Predicts Milk Riots in New York

New York, Nov. 24.—Declaring that purchasing agents of the Entente Allies outbid his agents by twenty-five per cent in the purchase of raw milk from New York state dairymen, Loton Horton, president of one of the largest milk distributing companies in this city, in a statement today predicted milk riots in this city within a few weeks unless steps were taken immediately to curtail exportation of milk products.

Census Bureau Estimates Population

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Population of Continental United States on Jan. 1, 1917, will be 102,826,309 and with its outlying possessions, 113,309,285; the census bureau estimates upon the increase as shown by the federal census of 1900 and 1910.

Treasury department statisticians using a different method of calculation, estimated the population of continental United States as 103,092,990 on Nov. 12.

Undergoes Operation

New York, Nov. 24.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, was operated upon for appendicitis at his home here last night, it was learned today. His condition was declared to be reassuring.

War News Summarized

Seemingly the forces of the Central Powers are to drive on Bucharest from three directions. To the west the troops of General Von Falkenhayn have reached the Alt river; to the north, the Germans and Austro-Hungarians are pressing southward from the Predeal and Torzburger passes and somewhere along the Danube, the forces of Field Marshal Von Mackensen are crossing the river.

Western Wallachia apparently is in the hands of the Teutonic allies. Some Roumanians remain in the rear around Orsova, but that town, as well as Turnu-Severin has been occupied by the Teutonic troops. The pressure of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops continues north and northwest of Bucharest.

Violent fighting has again broken out in Dobrudja. While attempting to hold the Russians and Roumanians in check north of the Telegraf-Constanza railway line, Field Marshal Von Mackensen, Berlin records, has thrown his men across the Danube at several places.

Bucharest says an attempt by the Germans to cross the Danube at Zimnita, 70 miles southwest of Bucharest, failed. Fighting has been reported in the region of Salsitra, on the Danube southeast of the Roumanian capital during the last few days and it may be that the German crossings of the river were made between the Chernavoda and Giurgevo.

The Russians and Roumanians have taken the offensive successfully in Dobrudja north of the Tchernavoda-Constanza railway. The Roumanians advanced on the whole front, especially in the center and on the left wing and occupied five towns about fifteen miles north of the railway line. The Russians progressed to 12 miles north of the railway. Berlin declares the Russian offensive in Dobrudja was thrown back.

In Macedonia the entente offensive continues to progress. Serbian troops have occupied Napesh, east of Monastir.

There has been no infantry activity on the front in France, on a large scale, but the artillery bombardments on both sides have increased in intensity. Berlin reports the repulse of several small British attacks and London says a German attempt south of Puisseux was frustrated.

In the eastern and Austro-Italian theaters there has been little activity. In Armenia Constantinople says the Turkish troops have advanced their right twenty miles.

CEREAL PLANT AT LOCKPORT BURNS

Eighteen Girl Employees Are Rescued With Difficulty

Business Section of Town in Threatened for a Time Owing to High Wind—Fire Fighting Apparatus Sent From Joliet Aids in Controlling Flames.

LOCKPORT, Ill., Nov. 24.—The big plant of the Northern Illinois Cereal company caught fire early this evening and at a late hour tonight still was burning. Eighteen girl employees were taken out with difficulty. At one time the business section of the town was endangered owing to a high wind. Fire fighting apparatus from Joliet was sent to Lockport and at a late hour tonight the danger to the town had passed and the fire was practically under control.

J. A. Mertens, an employee was seriously burned in his efforts to aid eighteen girls to escape. Traffic on the main lines of the Chicago & Alton and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was delayed for some time, the plant being adjacent to the right of ways.

It is estimated that the loss will be \$200,000.

Bloomington Elevator Burns

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 24.—Fire at 1:15 this morning destroyed the Risser and Rollins Grain Elevator at Paxton, with a loss of \$40,000, a Lake Erie freight car containing 1,500 bushels of corn and the interlocking plant of the Lake Erie and Illinois Central. The fire spread to an adjoining lumber yard before being extinguished. The total loss is estimated at \$45,000, partially insured.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES TEST PLAN

Gregory Wires O. K. to Federal Attorney in Kansas City

Suit Brought Against Government By Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Will Be Made Test Case to Decide Constitutionality of Adamson 8-Hour Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Attorney General Gregory telegraphed the government attorney in Kansas City tonight that he approved the plans for expediting to the supreme court a test case to determine the constitutionality of the Adamson act agreed upon there by the government counsel and railroads' lawyers. The case to be used as a test is that brought by the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad in which Judge Hook of the federal court at Kansas City decided against the government.

The attorney general said the agreement would be signed by the government and railroad counsel in Kansas City. The railroad lawyers in Washington who took up the negotiations were notified of this arrangement and the matter was regarded as finished and the way cleared to get the case to the supreme court. The transcript may be filed at once but the court does not convene until December 1th, when counsel on both sides will ask that an early date be set for argument.

If an early date is fixed the government is hopeful that the case may be determined before January 1st, when the law becomes effective. Under the agreement it was pointed out, the department agrees not to institute any prosecutions under the law before the determination of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case. This does not mean, however, that the government may not collect evidence on which future prosecutions could be based if the law is found constitutional. As understood here the carriers coming into the agreement would keep such accounts as are necessary under the law to make the payments to the affected employees in case the law is held constitutional. This requirement was incorporated in Judge Hook's decision in the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf case.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—All preliminary obstacles to a decision by the supreme court of the United States on the Adamson 8-hour law were wiped out today.

The only possible hitch in the proceedings now lies in the question whether the highest court will advance the case and can render a decision by January 1st, when the law is scheduled to go into effect.

The case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, and of other railroads which had applied to Judge Pollock in the United States district court at Kansas City, Kan., were by agreement of counsel for the government and for the railroads postponed until after a decision by the supreme court and announcement was made by Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general in Adamson law and Walker D. Hines, chairman of the committee of railroad counsel, that similar postponements would be requested in all courts of the country where injunction suits have been filed.

The case which goes to the upper tribunal is that of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, heard hurriedly here last Wednesday by Judge Hook who held the law was unconstitutional. The appeal was taken immediately.

Hines' Statement.

The situation was explained in a formal statement by Mr. Hines as follows:

"The railroads are pleased that this arrangement has been made for the prompt consideration of this whole subject by the supreme court and we shall do all in our power to aid in securing the earliest possible argument and decision."

When our committee was instructed several weeks ago by the railroad executives to assist in the preparation of the bills of complaint to be filed by the various railroad companies we were also instructed to take up at the proper time with the attorney general the question of making a test case for the supreme court.

"It was a coincidence that on last Tuesday the day the department of justice took its first steps in court in Kansas City with a view of getting a test case three members of our committee in entire ignorance of those steps called on the attorney general at Washington to see if a test case could be arranged."

"The test case will present the matter in the broadest way to the supreme court. The main allegations of the bill in the test case as to facts are identical and as to general allegations in the bills filed by the railroad companies generally. Furthermore the stipulation provides that we may also present the wage schedules of other companies, which we may deem necessary to illustrate the provisions of the act. Recognition of the interests of the railroad companies generally in the test case is afforded by the provision of the stipulation that the chairman of our committee representing the railroads generally shall be co-counsel in the test case in the supreme court."

"The provision in the stipulation that our books and accounts shall be kept in such a manner that if the act is upheld the amounts due the employees under the court's construction of the act may be ascertained and paid is not only in accordance with the suggestions of Judge Hook and the wishes of the department of justice, but is also in accordance with the position that we have taken from the beginning."

Guard Football

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—Patrol duty around the Peoria High School football field is being done by substitutes on the team since two spies of Manual High were discovered viewing the practice of the Peorians. One spy was chased for ten blocks by the entire Peoria High team but was successful in escaping.

CANCELS PLANS FOR ATTENDING GAME

President Wilson Will Not Witness
Army-Navy Football Contest in
New York.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Wilson tonight cancelled his plans for going to New York tomorrow to attend the Army-Navy football game because of a cold from which he has been suffering for several days. His condition is not considered serious, but his physician thought it would be unwise for him to risk taking a fresh cold.

The president met with members of his cabinet in his study today and was said to be better tonight.

Secretary Tumulty sent the following message to Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York city:

"On the advice of his physician the president has cancelled his trip to New York for tomorrow. While he is recovering from his cold Dr. Grayson does not think it is advisable for him to sit in the open for so long and thus possibly to take fresh cold."

HARRIMAN JEWEL ROBBERY SOLVED

Trusted Employee, In Debt, Succumbs to Temptation

Guardian of Trust Company Vault in Which Jewels are Kept Finds Them on Floor of Safe Deposit and Uses Then to Get Loan—All Missing Valuables Recovered.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Behind the \$50,000 Harriman jewel robbery brought to solution today by police investigators, lies a story of a trusted employee who succumbed to temptation, according to his confession, while struggling to meet the cost of living in a fashionable suburb too expensive for his means. As a result he is under arrest charged with grand larceny, together with his brother who is held on a similar charge, accused of having disposed of part of the proceeds of the robbery.

Arthur P. Dargett, 42 years old and married, who was guardian of the trust company vault in which Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad capitalist, kept her jewelry found them one day on the floor of the safe deposit he told Police Inspector Farrot today.

"The opportunity presented itself, as I was in debt to the extent of \$700," the inspector quoted Dargett as saying. "My salary was not a large one. I was getting only \$1,700 a year and I found it very hard to live on that amount to keep up with the living at Larchmont. I was tempted many times to put the jewelry back, but I held it for some time waiting to see who owned it and when no one put in a claim that it was lost I decided to get a loan on some of it."

"On many other occasions I had found jewelry in the booths and on the floor of the vault compartment and I always returned it. On one occasion I found a diamond studded watch valued at several thousand dollars and I returned it to the woman who lost it and received as a reward for my honesty a gold watch."

Dargett's brother, Orville, 48 years old, is accused of having disposed of a \$40,000 ruby, part of the stolen jewelry.

It was purchased, according to the police by an optician for \$650 from a man to whom Orville is asserted to have disposed of it. The ruby was thereafter several times sold until its travels furnished a clue which led to the apprehension of the Dargett brothers. Under arrest also is a jeweler, charged with receiving stolen property. He is said to have advanced a \$500 loan in return for \$10,000 worth of the gems.

All of the missing valuables have located.

ARSENAL EMPLOYEES DROWN IN RIVER

Two Lose Lives When Skiff in Which They Were Crossing Mississippi Overturns.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 24.—Clarence Green and Joe Fleischer, employees at Rock Island Arsenal, were drowned this morning while crossing the Mississippi in a skiff during a high wind. The rolling waves upset the craft and both men went to the bottom in the icy water. Their companion, Charles Janke was rescued by guards at the arsenal and now lies in a precarious condition at the government hospital.

All three men lived in Davenport. It has been their custom to reach the arsenal each morning by crossing the river in a skiff.

GRANTS PAPERS OF EXTRADITION

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 24.—Governor Sam V. Stewart yesterday granted papers to Sheriff D. B. Henderson of Waterloo, Iowa, extraditing Mrs. Daisy Clark and Earl Simmons, who are wanted in Waterloo on a statutory charge. The couple are charged with eloping in the car of Robert Clark, of Waterloo, husband of the woman. Simmons was Clark's chauffeur. The pair waived a contest on extradition. They are under arrest in Great Falls.

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DEFENSE ATTACKS STATE'S MOTIVES

Opening Statement in McDaniel's Defense Is Made

Bart Lockwood, Special Prosecutor, Who Worked Up Case Against Accused Wife Shaver Is Attacked by Attorney Gabbert.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 24.—Motives of the prosecution were attacked in the criminal court here today in the opening statement of the defense in the trial of prosecutor Oscar D. McDaniel, who is charged with having murdered his wife, Mrs. Harriet Moss McDaniel.

The declaration in behalf of the accused man made by Lewis Gabbert, one of the defense's attorneys, set forth also that no motive had been shown that would lead McDaniel to kill the "noblest, happiest soul almost that ever lived."

"No motive has been shown why he should have killed her," Gabbert said to the jury, "but we will prove to you by the evidence in this case that the motive behind his prosecution is enlightened and merciful ambition and jealousy, coupled with the greed of gold that makes the palms of detectives itch."

The statement which came after the state yesterday had closed its case was delivered before a crowded and silent court room. The accused man sat among his relatives, slightly rocking on a chair tipped back, giving almost no sign of emotion except when Gabbert told in low tones of how the prosecutor had returned home after answering a day telephone call to find his wife, attacked and bleeding on the floor of her bed room. Then tears started in his eyes and his hand went to his face, an action duplicated by Miss Alleen Moss, sister of the slain woman, who yesterday testified for the prosecution.

Bart Lockwood, special prosecutor who has worked up the case against the accused man was attacked by Mr. Gabbert.

"Mr. Lockwood has resented the onward stride of this ambitious and splendid young man," the defender said, "and it has ever rankled in his heart."

Relates Defense's Version

Gabbert related the defense's version of the incidents the night Mrs. McDaniel was murdered. He declared McDaniel left his home early the night of the murder to attend lodge. He remained there until about 8:45 P. M., and then went to watch two "questionable" places of which complaint had been made to him.

"He returned home," the speaker said, "perhaps ten minutes to eleven. A telephone call that his brother was in trouble Gabbert related, took McDaniel back downtown to investigate. He returned about twelve o'clock and engaged in a pistol duel outside his home with an assailant who was seen to run from behind a tree. Then McDaniel entered his house, to get another pistol, the story went on, and found his wife dying. He called the police."

"They found him there, bathing his wife's blood away," Gabbert said, in low tones to the jury. "Before he died, this man, charged here with having murdered her, who was in a state of collapse, and who collapsed as state's witnesses have testified, bent over and put a kiss upon her lips—the last he ever was to give her."

Gabbert also attempted to pick to pieces the state's version that screams, identified as having been the voice of the murdered woman, had been heard from the McDaniel home about 10:30 o'clock the night of the murder.

"There will be evidence here from the most reputable people in this city that cats were creating a disturbance about 10:30 near the McDaniel home and there will be evidence that there was a scream from a human voice but that of Mrs. McDaniel," the defense attorney went on. "Within half a block of the home, there were several young folks. They had a rope swing and it was given an extra push. The young woman in it screamed in terror, a scream that could be heard for blocks, because it went so high."

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To Test Sunday Closing Law

The supreme court has been asked to rule upon the Sunday closing act in Chicago. The case has been taken on appeal by a saloon keeper who has brought injunction proceedings against Mayor Thompson seeking to stop the enforcement of the law. Since courts are human and in their findings follow to some extent public sentiment, it is not a reckless guess that the law will be upheld. Certainly unless there is some technical point involved the statute will stand, for it cannot be attacked as so drastic that it curtails the rights of the people. The New York supreme court has just upheld the law which makes it illegal to operate a moving picture show there on Sunday.

One Way to Lower Prices

The Chicago commission man who has let it be known that he has fifty two million eggs in storage purchased at an average price of 20c a dozen and expects to make a lot of money out of the present situation. This commission man must have forgotten the condition which prevailed in Chicago about two years ago when the housewives of the city by common consent refrained from the use of eggs in cooking with the result that in two weeks' time the bottom fell clear out of a high priced egg market.

Thanksgiving Reasons

John W. O'Leary, president of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, has thus far outstripped all competitors in pointing out reasons for special Thanksgiving this year. In a recent address he declared that Chicagoans especially should be thankful for the glaciers of prehistoric times for it was during that period that the rich soils and minerals were formed which in later years contributed so much to the prosperity of Chicago and made it the great central market. Since the glacial period is estimated to have been about one hundred million years ago it is seen that Mr. O'Leary's reasons

Rippling Rhymes

By WALT MASON

SOARING PRICES

Ab, nothing could be sadder than is the "high cost" fad, which stings like an adder, and bites like a snake. This records just examine and you will understand it was no year of famine in this star-spangled land. The country's barns are bursting with wheat and corn and rye, while sufferers are thirsting for bread and pone and pie. And while I write these stanzas, which lack the "customed smiles, the farmers out in Kansas have wheat stacked up in piles. Dame Nature, in her bounty, has done a kindly turn, and every western county has wheat and hay to burn. Yet when we seek the grocer, and ask him for some meal, he says, "I s'pose you know sir, the price is raised one wheel? The war in Asia Minor has shut off the supply, and hence the extra shiner you cough up when you buy." The wolf is drawing closer, and shorter grows the kale; I s'pose the nifty grocer but what does that avail? I seek the floral spicer, to buy a buttercup; "The war," remarks that dealer, "has sent the prices up."

THIS DATE IN ILLINOIS HISTORY

November 25, 1812—The first territorial legislature of Illinois met at Kaskaskia.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

TODAY

VAUDEVILLE

AMERICA WAKE UP

4 People Spectacular Novelty Feature Picture

FEATURE PICTURE

"THE MYSTERY OF THE SLEEPING FISH"

Featuring

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

and other good pictures.

5c & 10c

COMING

Wednesday, Thursday, Nov. 29, 30, three acts vaudeville, including The Novelty Four Quartette, The Three Musical Stewarts, and The Stratford Trio, High Class Dancing.

for thankfulness cover a long, long period. Incidentally he found cause for gratitude in many more recent happenings, commenting upon the \$10,000,000 wage increases which have been given to 100,000 employees by nineteen large Chicago concerns.

State Shurs

(Chicago Post)
The family of states is falling into bickerings such as we have not had since the civil war era.

Massachusetts, thru Henry Cabot Lodge, has called the South names that were considered polite only in the abolition era. Illinois has been slanging California. Pennsylvania has jumped on Ohio. The West has pounded all over the prostrate form of New York because New York innocently assumed she had elected Hughes. Now life has been stirring Kansas by calling it "ordinary" of all things, and Kansas resents it. Can we not stop this sisterly fault-finding? Or are we to go on criticizing each other till we all get mad and begin to pass "reprisal" legislation against each other.

Factory for Women Workers.

Women have come to occupy such a large industrial place in Europe since the war began that the question has often been asked as to the future of women workers, especially in engineering lines. It is said that women have shown an adaptability for the work which has been not merely a source of gratification under the circumstances but a great surprise. Since they have proven their ability the feeling has been that full industrial recognition will be given after the war and there has been some fear of a bitter industrial trouble.

An indication of what is to come is seen in the announcement of the intention of a well known firm to establish in Scotland a great factory devoted to engineering lines in which only women will be employed. "Segregation" of women in their industrial work it is believed will lessen the difficulties of the situation which is expected.

Food Inquiry Not Promising.

U. S. Attorney Clyne of Cook county, who has been promising a variety of arrests and punishment among merchants and commission men said to be responsible for the high prices of foodstuffs, has received a jolt in the information given out by the head of the government investigation bureau. This report says that the investigators thus far have found no evidence of any violation of federal law.

This refers to conspiracy as well as to interference with interstate shipments. Usually in such investigations the findings come about the time that all the damage has been done, but in the present instance the effort to find the incriminating evidence seems to have been futile. Possibly, after all, it is the old law of supply and demand which is causing the present troublesome conditions.

Shop Early!

Life
If you buy a Christmas present,
Buy it now!
If it be for prince or peasant,
Buy it now!
Buy it early in November,
Or at least before December;
You'll be glad if you remember—
Buy it now!

While the counters stretch before you,
Buy it now!
While there are no crowds to bore you,
Buy it now!
Buy before the air is stuffy,
Buy before the girls are huffy,
Buy while things are fresh and fluffy—
Buy it now!

Tarry not until tomorrow,
Buy it now!
Even tho you have to borrow,
Buy it now!
See that shopgirls don't have reason,
To abhor the Christmas season;
Put a conscience, if you please, on—
Buy it now!

America First in Xmas Shopping.

Mrs. James M. Thomson of New Orleans, formerly Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of the Speaker of the House and Mrs. Champ Clark, and national chairman of the Women's National Made in U. S. A. League, has issued a call to the 100,000 members of the league to observe the rule of "America First" in their Christmas shopping. "A 'Made in America' Christmas would be a splendid lesson for the youth of the country," says Mrs. Thomson. "It would teach them that the first line of industrial preparedness is to patronize and develop home industries."

"In this regard women can play a great and wonderful part as the spenders of the national income. They should show a patriotic preference for American-made goods whenever possible and give all possible support to American industries. They should exhibit pride in our national products which are the sinews of our national resources." Mrs. Thomson, who in spite of her youth—she is barely twenty—has been devoted to this cause for over two years past, gave a notable evidence of her zeal for it at her brilliant wedding in 1915, when every stitch and thread in her beautiful trousseau was of the "Made in U. S. A." description.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

November 25.

1756—Fort Du Quesne on the Ohio, captured from the French by the British, named Pittsburgh in honor of William Pitt, then prime minister.

1783—Washington made a public entry into New York, evacuated by the British.

1812—Disastrous defeat inflicted on Napoleon by the Russians at the Battle of the Beresina.

1816—New theater at Philadelphia illuminated by gas lights, the first theater thus illuminated on the American continent.

1867—U. S. Congressional Committee recommended impeachment of

President Andrew Jackson.

1885—Death of King Alfonso XII of Spain; succeeded May 17, 1886, by posthumous son, King Alfonso XIII, the present ruler, born on that date.

1913—Villa at the head of the Constitutionalists routed the Federals at Jarez, Mexico.

1915—Successful official tests announced of the radio-controlled submarine, adopted by the United States for coast defense, invented by John Hays Hammond, Jr.

The War.

1914—British battleship Bulwark sunk by German submarine off Sheerness; 800 lives lost.

Britain warns America that she must see that neutrality is observed by South American republics.

1915—Berlin reports the capture of several thousand more Serbian prisoners and the disorderly rout of the Serbian forces over the northern frontier.

British advance on Bagdad checked by the Turks.

Italian offensive on Gorizia and on the Isonzo dies down before determined Austrian resistance, Italian movement having in all netted capture of four strongly fortified heights and three mountain towns.

Turkey dinner, bazaar and parcel post sale at Centenary church, Tuesday, Dec. 5th. Dinner 50c.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Philathea Class Meets.

The Philathea class of First Baptist church, taught by Miss Carrie Speirs, gathered for an indoor picnic at the church Friday evening. Everything was done in true picnic style and the event seemed a real "outing." Music and games afforded amusement for the score of guests.

Birthday Party

The fourteenth birthday of Miss Dorothy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, 716 West College avenue, was the occasion Friday of a pleasant evening party. More than forty guests were present for a delightful season of games and contests. Refreshments were served.

Queen Esther Circle

Miss Eunice Hopper of South Diamond street was hostess recently to the members of Queen Esther circle of Grace M. E. church. A business session followed an interesting program. Misses May Lambert and Maude Moxon gave reports of the conference convention held recently in Decatur. Refreshments were served in the course of a pleasant social hour.

Mrs. Breen Entertains

Catholic Ladies' Aid. The Catholic Ladies' Aid society held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Breen on Hardin avenue. Games were played and a social time enjoyed at the close of the business session. The next meeting of the society will be held Thursday, Dec. 14, at Liberty hall. This will be the annual open meeting.

Miss Breitwiser Hostess

To Baptist Choir. Members of the choir of the First Baptist church to the number of thirty spent a delightful social evening Friday at the home of Miss Eva Mae Breitwiser, 470 South Main street. Music and merry games made the hours speed by in rapid manner. Refreshments were served.

Gamma Delta Meets.

Gamma Delta literary society of Illinois college held a regular meeting in the society hall Friday afternoon. After the business, Miss Lois Daniels read "They" by Kipling. In a very impressive invitation services the following pledges were taken into active membership: Misses Black, Bullard, Clabes, Cully, Robertson, Schuman, Epler and Turner.

Surprise Party at

Sheppard Home. A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Sheppard recently when a wagon load of their neighbors and friends came in to spend the evening. A very pleasant evening was much enjoyed by all present. Members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. James Hull and sons Chester and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer, sons Alva and Earnest and daughters Vera and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lonergan and daughter Mildred Augusta, John Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonergan, daughters Alice Regina and Mary Elizabeth.

Fried Chicken dinner, 35c plate, 11:30 to 2. Hall's Cafe.

SUGGESTED DEFINITIONS

In looking thru the unabridged dictionary published by G. C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass., Dr. W. W. Crane believed he found some inaccuracies in the definitions given the words soul, spirit, trinity, God-head, ghost and Holy Ghost. He wrote his suggestions to the publishers and yesterday received a very courteous letter thinking him and stating the suggestions had been thankfully received and would be turned over to the editors at once.

SHIPPED LIVESTOCK.

Samuel W. Henry of Woodson shipped a car load of fat cattle to the St. Louis market recently. They brought 8c. This was the third load of cattle that Mr. Henry has sent to market and he has also shipped three loads of fat hogs that sold at a good price.

STATE EXAMINATIONS.

Announcement has been made in Springfield that Drs. E. J. Strickler and T. J. McClint of Jacksonville State hospital, have passed the civil service examination for the position of assistant superintendent of hospitals for the insane, ranking 79 and 78 respectively.

Elliott State Bank

Statement of Condition at Close of Business,
November 17, 1916

RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 759,469.68
Bonds and Securities	142,745.11
Overdrafts	2,236.47
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..	32,500.00
Cash and Exchange	260,025.76
Total	\$1,196,977.02

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 150,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,850.71
Deposits	1,026,126.31
Total	\$1,196,977.02

REMOVAL NOTICE

We have Removed to I. O. O. F. Block, 314 East State St. and will sell Rugs at the following prices

Axminster, 9x12, worth \$35.00	\$27.50
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Velvets, 9x12, worth \$27.50	\$22.50
Velvets, 9x12, worth \$20.00	\$14.90
Tapestry, 9x12, worth \$18.00	\$12.98
Tapestry Brussels, 9x12, worth \$20.00 ..	\$14.50
27x54 up from	\$ 1.98
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All wool Rugs, 9x12	\$ 7.75

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UNIVERSITY TO SEND LIVESTOCK TO SHOW

Illinois Institution Will be Well Represented at The International

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 24—The University of Illinois is making plans for an extensive display at the International Stock show in Chicago, December 2 to 9.

The display will be largely from the College of Agriculture and will cover farm crops and operations particularly connected with raising live stock. Much of this exhibit was planned for the shows of 1914 and 1915, but because of the foot and mouth disease epidemic of those years was not used. In addition, to this, there will be available the material used by the Illinois state exhibits in the Palace of Agriculture at the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

Vivid representations of investigations will be presented, not by picture, but by actual products of the investigations. For instance, the composition of a bushel of corn will be shown by seven large jars, the first containing 56 pounds of shelled corn, and the others the 40 pounds of starch, six pounds of water, 2-1/2 pounds of oil and other component parts of the bushel. Adjoining this will be six large bottles containing the water permissible in government grades of corn. Another set of jars will contain fertilizer which would have to be replaced in the soil to make up what one bushel of corn removes.

Part of the exhibits will give at a glance the gist of elaborate feeding experiments on reduced costs and increased gains. A set of pictures said to be the only ones of their kind in the world, will show the market classes and grades of live stock sold in Chicago from the "prime steer" to the "bologna bull."

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Funeral services for Benjamin F. Harris will be held from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Eliza Boyd, 431 South Clay avenue this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SCOTT'S THEATRE

Will run thru supper hour every day

TODAY

Stingaree

— In —
"THE GIRL FROM FRISCO"

GEO. ADE FABLE
"How Wisenstine Did Not Lose Out To Buttnisky"

Harry Meyers and Rosemary Thebe
— In —

"THEIR DREAM HOUSE"
Vim Comedy

PATHE WEEKLY

Lonesome Luke

— In —

"Luke the Circus King"

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Monday — Paramount picture, Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick"

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Beginning
Tuesday, Nov. 21st

Will Serve Tea in
New Tea Room
from 3 till 5

In charge will be a very
competent woman.

Besides tea, dainty sand-
wiches, salads and pastries
will be served each day.

The Peacock Inn

South Side Square
Call Phones: Bell 382, Ill. 1040
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CITY AND COUNTY

V. V. Johnston of Libcom was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
J. W. Hill of Pittsfield visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.
Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.
W. H. Myers of Peoria was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
R. R. Grace of Decatur spent Friday in the city on business.
Pure George's Codfish at Weber's.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Priest went to Peoria yesterday.
Mrs. G. S. Stewart of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.
A. L. Taylor was a business visitor Friday in Beardstown.
Mrs. E. E. Stevenson of Pisgah was a caller in the city yesterday.

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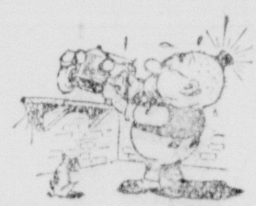
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have the car looked over this winter and put in good order
for next spring. We have the best skilled mechanics in
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warning meant; that they had
reached a crisis in their life that called for a
fight for existence. S.S.S. has been "shout-
ing" the "WARNING" against the invasion
of mankind's common enemy—BAD BLOOD.
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SEE ME.

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John Scott of Virginia was among
the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Frank Wiegand was a visitor from
Alexander in the city yesterday.

L. B. Hunt of Lorano was a caller
on some of the city people yesterday.

C. W. Shields of Pittsfield was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

W. H. Crum was down to the city
from Litchberry yesterday.

New Norwegian Mackerel at Web-
er's.

Mrs. Robert Woodall, a patient at
Ochs' hospital, is improving in
a satisfying manner.

John Becker of Litchberry was
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

Richard Vannier of Neelyville was
added to the number of business
men in the city yesterday.

A. M. Humbert of Bluffs was
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

V. Amalek of Beardstown was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson of
Alexander were among the city shop-
pers yesterday.

Fresh lot of the celebrated Ward
cakes at Weber's Grocery.

Henry Williams of Bluffs was at-
tending to matters of business in the
city yesterday.

Paul Argyle of Meredosia was a
caller on some city friends yester-
day.

\$25.00 broadcloth coats, full
satin lined; colors green, brown
and black, on special sale
\$14.98. THE EMPORIUM.

Clifton Spencer of Athensville was
called to the city by business inter-
ests yesterday.

E. Chasid of Bloomington was
added to the list of transient callers
in the city yesterday.

William Brown of Sincinair was
among the business men of the city
yesterday.

John White of Orleans was look-
ing after his interests in the city
yesterday.

Try some of our pure strained or
comb honey. Weber's Grocery.

H. S. Edwards of Aurora was a
caller on some Jacksonville people
yesterday.

Edward Loneragan of Murrayville
was transacting business in the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glover have
gone to Chicago to enjoy a visit with
their daughter.

Mrs. James Rawlings of the east
part of the county was one of the
city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Wise of Bluffs was ad-
ded to the list of transient callers
in the city yesterday.

New Dill, sour and sweet pickles
at Weber's Grocery.

M. Harris of Pisgah was attend-
ing to business affairs in the city
yesterday.

Just in! New Raisins, currants,
figs, dates, citron, lemon and orange
peel at Weber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Tranberry
were added to the list of city callers
yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Joy of Joy Prairie
was one of the shoppers in the city
yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Ruble of Alexander
was a caller on city people yester-
day.

Miss Verda Anderson of Chandler-
ville was added to the list of city
shoppers yesterday.

Miss Fanny Ryan of Alexander
was among the city shoppers yester-
day.

Try our fresh bulk oysters. We
give solid measure. Weber's Gro-
cery.

F. E. Decker of Chicago is in the
city for a brief visit with the fam-
ily of Mrs. B. F. Raggsdale.

G. E. Mandell of Bloomington was
attending to business matters in the
city yesterday.

R. A. Hall of Canton spent Fri-
day in the city attending to business
matters.

Miss Lottie Cleihan of Alton is
visiting her mother on East Inde-
pendence avenue.

Charles McDonald and Ona Crum
of Litchberry have returned from a
business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Lora Petefish is spending a
few days at the home of her sister,
Mrs. Clyde Lewis of Prentice.

Miss Loretta Lee is spending the
week end with friends and relatives
in New Berlin.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of Markham
was among Friday visitors in the
city.

Special Thanksgiving sale table
damasks. Harmon's Dry
Goods Store.

Mrs. T. E. Laurie is enjoying a
visit from her sister, Mrs. Joseph
Coleman of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Miss Clara Kendt of Ashland was
making winter purchases in the city
yesterday.

Henry Hoffman of Pittsfield was
among the business visitors in the
city yesterday.

Frank Masters of Lynnville precten
was a visitor yesterday with city
friends.

John Anderson of Franklin was
a visitor with city business men yester-
day.

Miss Cora Truce of Virginia was
one of the shoppers with Jackson-
ville merchants yesterday.

W. J. Shelton of Shelbyville was
a business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Miss Anna Piensetti of Bend, Ill.,
was a visitor with Jacksonville
friends yesterday.

Frank Johnson of the east part
of the county was a city visitor yester-
day.

Richard Loneragan of Murrayville
was among the arrivals in the city
yesterday.

E. J. Lablin of Peoria was a caller
on some of his Jacksonville friends
yesterday.

C. A. Gentz of West Salem was
transacting business in the city yester-
day.

George E. Motley of El Dara was
among the business men in the city
yesterday.

T. Boston of Springfield was
attending to affairs in the city yester-
day.

C. A. Emerson of Murrayville
was called to the city yesterday by
business matters.

L. J. Wood of Pisgah was added
to the list of business men in the
city yesterday.

Everett Hunt of Tuscola was call-
ing on some of his Jacksonville
friends yesterday.

William Holman of Alexander was
attending to matters of business in
the city yesterday.

Famuel Farmer of Prentice had
business needing his attention in the
city yesterday.

J. W. Welch of Lincoln paid a
visit to his Jacksonville friends yester-
day.

John Stice of the northeast part
of the county was numbered among
the city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westmin-
ster street is enjoying a visit from
her sister, Mrs. A. W. White of Bos-
wick, Nebraska.

Misses Catherine Johnson of
Franklin and Anna Quinn of Mur-
rayville attended the Johnson-Mur-
phy wedding Thursday.

Miss Sadie Ellis of Staunton was
in the city yesterday on her way to
Carrollton to visit her sister, Mrs.
George Wood.

Allen Troxell, well known insur-
ance company representative of
Springfield, was a business visitor in
Jacksonville Friday.

Mrs. Anna Rawlings Combs of
Philadelphia is in the city for a visit
with her sisters, Mrs. Havenhill and
Mrs. Holmes, at their residence, 706
West State street.

Mrs. Z. L. Rexroat of Virginia, was
a visitor in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Lucille Mendonsa was in Al-
exander Friday, a guest of her brother,
Arthur Mendonsa, at the home of
J. W. Reif.

Roy Dyer of Murrayville, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Burley Wright of Franklin, was
among Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Mary E. Crouse of Murray-
ville, was a shopper in the city yester-
day.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson of Alexander
was a shopper in the city yester-
day.

Jordan McAllister of Woodson
shipped two car loads of hogs Fri-
day evening to the St. Louis mar-
kets.

Mrs. Joseph Ridder, Jr., who has
been visiting her parents in Spring-
field for several days, has returned
to her home in Alexander.

Miss Nellie Anderson who is ill at
the home of her father, W. H. An-
derson, 311 East College avenue, is
improving.

**Furnishing goods, hats, caps,
mitts, mufflers at Knoles'.**

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Butts of the
southeast part of the county were
among the shoppers in the city yester-
day.

Miss Blanche Edwards of the east
part of the county was a shopper
with Jacksonville merchants yester-
day.

Paul Winter of Woodson made a
business trip to the city yesterday.

John Hall of Arnold was a busi-
ness caller in the city yesterday.

Clement Smith, a teacher in the
Carrollton schools, is home for a
short time, the school having been
closed on account of some dipht-
heria case in the place.

Vol Sevier, Richard Reynolds,
Robert Dick and Alden Brown have
returned from a three-day hunting
trip at Patterson bay.

J. J. Shafer is in the city for a
visit with relatives and friends. Mr.
Schaefer, who formerly conducted a
meat market on South Main street,
has for several years made his home
in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. William McCool has return-
ed to her home in Springfield after
a pleasant visit with her friend, Mrs.
John Lambert. Mrs. McCool was ac-
companied home by Mrs. Deem Rapp
who will visit a while in the capital
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of
Paris, Texas, are visiting Mr. Craw-
ford's sister, Mrs. Ada DeSilva on
East State street. It is the first
time the brother and sister have met
in seventeen years and it is need-
less to add that it is much enjoyed
by both.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers of
Roodhouse were among the transient
visitors in the city yesterday. Mr.
Akers is a graduate of Brown's busi-
ness college and has yet many
pleasant recollections of his sojourn
in Jacksonville and the people he
met while here.

\$25.00 broadcloth coats, full
satin lined; colors green, brown
and black, on special sale
\$14.98. THE EMPORIUM.

TICKET AGENT
SHOT BY ROBBERS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Nov. 25.—
Commanded to "put up your hands
and do it quickly," Audrey Laine,
ticket agent at Pryor, Okla., near
here, reached for his pistol instead
and was shot early today (Saturday)
by a robber in the Missouri, Kansas
& Texas railway station at Pryor.
Laine is believed to be wounded fat-
ally. The bandit fled with a small
amount of money.

TAMPERED WITH
STATE WITNESS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Testimony in-
dicating that Mrs. Eviline Stiles had
tampered with witness for the state in
the trial of Mr. Stiles before Judge
Hugo Pam in the criminal court for
her alleged participation in the theft
of automobiles. Two witnesses gave
testimony that they had been ap-
proached by the accused woman with
a view to influencing them.

Miss May Ovard, a spectator at the
trial, swore that Mrs. Stiles had vis-
ited her and endeavored to get her
to leave the city.

AWARDED CONTRACTS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Mare Is-
land Navy Yard, California, was to-
day awarded contracts for two de-
stroyers of the twenty authorized by
congress.

CHURCH BURNS

Dubuque, Iowa, Nov. 24.—The
Congregational church at Manches-
ter, Iowa, forty miles west of here
was destroyed by fire tonight. The
loss of building and pipe-organ is
estimated at \$35,000.

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Chicago's diet squad had the fol-
lowing menus served Friday. Some
of the recipes are also given.

Breakfast.
Stewed Peas. Sirup.
Gridle Cakes. Coffee.
Luncheon.
Beef and Rice Croquettes.
Peas and Carrots.
Bread and Butter.
Gingerbread.
Tea.
Dinner.
Tomato Soup.
Halibut Steak.
Parsley Potatoes.
Bread and Butter.
Cream Tapioca Pudding.
Tea.

Recipes.

Griddle Cakes.
Three cups flour, ½ tablespoons
baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2
cups milk, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons
melted butter. Mix and sift dry in-
gredients; beat egg, add milk and
pour slowly on first mixture. Beat
thoroughly and add butter.

Gingerbread.
Quarter cup butterine, ½ cup of
sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ cup sugar,
4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Soak tapioca in cold water one
hour. Drain, add to milk and cook
in double boiler until tapioca is
transparent. Add sugar and salt to
eggs slightly beaten. Add milk and
tapioca to this mixture and put in
double boiler and cook until it
thickens; add slowly to stiffly beaten
eggs. Chill and flavor.

Cream Tapioca Pudding.
Half cup pearl tapioca, 1 quart
scalded milk, 2 eggs, 1½ cup sugar,
¼ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla.
Soak tapioca in cold water one
hour. Drain, add to milk and cook
in double boiler until tapioca is
transparent. Add sugar and salt to
eggs slightly beaten. Add milk and
tapioca to this mixture and put in
double boiler and cook until it
thickens; add slowly to stiffly beaten
eggs. Chill and flavor.

Today will be the last day you
can get the Delineator at just
half price. Don't forget it. Hil-
lerby's Dry Goods Store.

**RAILROAD MEN HAVE
NARROW ESCAPE**

More Than Hundred Lives In Danger
From Early Morning Fire in Y. M.
C. A. Building.

Colmings, O., Nov. 25.—More than
one hundred railroad men narrowly
escaped death early today (Satur-
day) when fire broke out in the
railway Y. M. C. A. building. Rapid
spread of the flames thru the halls
of the building cut off means of exit
from the upper floors where the men
were sleeping. A general alarm
brought the city's entire fire fighting
force to the scene in time to control
the fire and enabled the railroad men
to leave the building. One man was
burned about the head and shoulders
and two others were slightly burned.
Damage to the building will not ex-
ceed \$5,000.

DARING ROBBERY

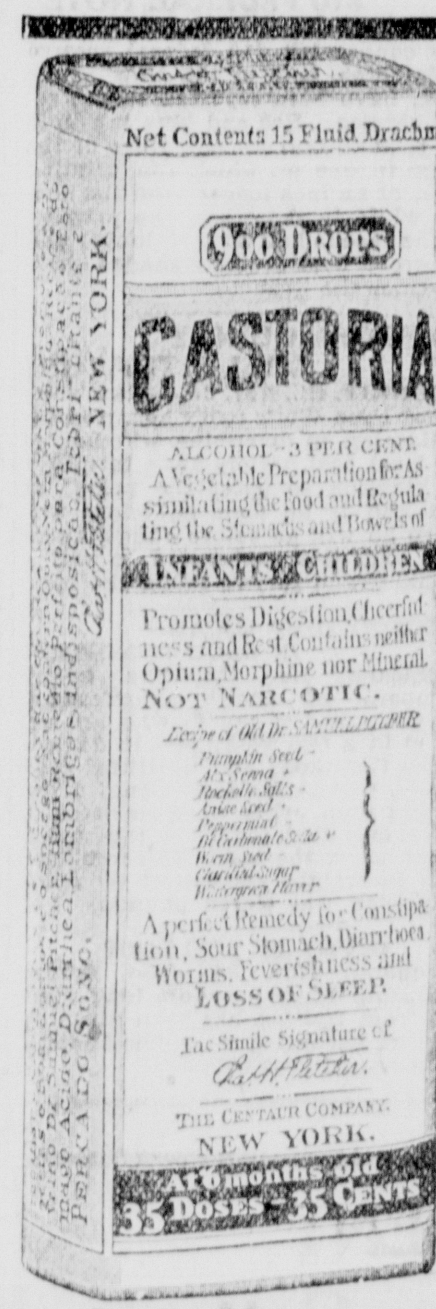
Arkansas City, Kans., Nov. 24.—
A bandit entered a jewelry store here
shortly before noon today, held up
the only clerk in the place and es-
caped with \$10,000 worth of dia-
monds after locking the clerk in the
vault.

SUSPECT NOT CRONES

Spalding, Neb., Nov. 24.—The sus-
pect held here is not Jean Cronen,
the alleged Chicago poisoner. This
was the decision tonight of a Chi-
cago police officer and four newspa-
permen from that city.

DEPORT TEXTILE WORKERS

London, Nov. 24.—Some two hun-
dred female textile workers have
been deported from Ghent by the
German authorities according to a
report emanating from an authorita-
tive source.

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**LONDON'S ASHES TO BE
SCATTERED OVER RANCH**

Body of Famous Novelist is Cremated
in Accordance With His Will.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 24.—The body
of Jack London, the California au-
thor, who died suddenly Wednesday
night, was cremated here today and
the ashes, in accordance with his
wish will be scattered over his Glenn
Ellen ranch which he made known to
his readers as the Valley of the
Moon.

Mrs. Charmion London, the auth-
or's widow was unable thru illness
to attend the funeral services but
his first wife, Mrs. Bessie Madden
London and their two daughters
Joan and Bess were present as was
his aged mother, Mrs. Flora London.

The services were strictly secular
in compliance with London's ex-
pressed wish.

Before the body was consigned to
the flames, N. Nakato, for many years
London's body servant, laid on the
casket a slip of paper on which he
had pencilled:

"Your words were silver. Your
silence now is golden."

The services were attended by
persons from every walk of life.

PLEADS GUILTY.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—James
Modsker who with two companions
held up a Michigan Central passenger
train near Dearborn, a Detroit suburb
on the night of September 27th,
pleaded guilty in United States dis-
trict court here today. He was sen-
tenced to 25 years in the federal peni-
tentiary at Leavenworth, Kan.

ISSUE STATEMENT IN DEFENSE OF FARMER

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not getting a living price and under present conditions we are getting only a fair price. That at present prices of some articles, such as milk, taking into account its food value is still cheap.

Other causes enumerated, thus: the alarming increase of insect and fungus pests. Gambling in food products, which should be prohibited.

"There should be more storage houses in the country and under the control of the farmers themselves.

"The duplication in delivery service in the village, town and city also the lack of marketing facilities in some towns and cities.

"The American farmer is farming as well as he can afford. He will increase the yields as he gets pay for increased production. Increased production means increased cost and unless prices warrant this increase the farmer cannot go ahead. With the high prices now prevailing many farmers are getting no returns for their labor. With the increased development of scientific knowledge turned over to the farmer thru agriculture colleges experiment stations and particularly the work done by the national department of agriculture with other agencies we can assure the American consumer that the farmer of America, if given a fair chance and a square deal will not only continue to feed America but will have some to spare."

WILL ORGANIZE

ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24.—Nine Central Illinois High Schools will organize a sectional athletic league at a meeting in Champaign Saturday morning, the plan being similar to that put into effect in northern Illinois at the beginning of the present school year. Those which are expected to become members are Decatur, Springfield, Bloomington, Normal, Peoria Manual, Champaign, Urbana and University High of Normal.

JOLIET PRISONERS TURKEY

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 24.—Eighteen hundred convicts in the state penitentiary here will eat turkey on Thanksgiving day. In this respect being more fortunate than the majority of residents of the city. Dealers here say it is impossible to obtain turkey, even at the high prices that obtain. Early in the year the prison authorities contracted for 3,000 pounds of the fowl.

(Official Publication)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Woodson State Bank located at Woodson, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of Nov. 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans:	
Loans on real estate..	\$ 7,550.00
Loans on collateral security	1,550.00
Other loans and discounts	72,225.96
Overdrafts	81,825.96
Investments:	
Public service corporation bonds	7,000.00
Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	2,950.79
Furniture and fixtures	2,672.00
Due from Banks:	
National	10,041.55
Cash on hand:	
Currency	725.00
Gold coin	30.00
Silver coin	315.45
Minor coin	134.81
Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	1,481.04
Total resources	\$107,303.29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits	2,003.28
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	1,824.17
Deposits:	
Time certificates	23,236.55
Savings, subject to notice	1,578.23
Demand, subject to check	56,917.92
Total liabilities	\$107,303.29

I, W. T. Craig, president of the Woodson State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. T. Craig,

President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1916.

Geo. M. Cunningham,

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MESSAGES OF GOOD WILL READ AT DINNER

From Chancellories of Three Warring Nations At Banquet Given By League To Enforce Peace.

New York, Nov. 24.—Messages of good will from the chancellories of three of Europe's warring powers were read at a dinner given here tonight by the League to Enforce Peace. The purpose of the banquet was to consider a program for a permanent league of nations at the close of the great conflict.

Approval of the principle proposed was given by Aristide Briand, premier of France, Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg of Germany and Viscount Grey, Great Britain's secretary of state for foreign affairs.

From Viscount Grey the following message was received: "I think public utterances must have already made it clear that I sincerely desire to see a league of nations formed and made effective to secure future peace of the world after this war is over. I regard this as the best if not the only prospect of preserving treaties and of saving the world from aggressive war in years to come. If there is any doubt about my sentiments in the matter I hope this telegram in reply to your wish will remove it."

Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg sent as his message, extracts from a speech he delivered on Nov. 9th, before the committee on ways and means of the German Reichstag.

Lord Bryce, former British ambassador to the United States also sent to former President William Howard Taft, president of the league, who presided at the dinner, the following:

"Those working here on your lines send heartfelt sympathy and best wishes for your league's efforts."

Among the speakers were Senator William Stone of Missouri, chairman of the senate committee on foreign affairs.

Senator Stone declared the well-being of the United States had been conserved by holding steadfastly to its policy of neutrality toward European belligerents.

"While we cannot tell what the future may bring forth," he said, "up to this date the eventualities have demonstrated that the pen is mightier than the sword."

Discussing the prospects for peace Senator Stone declared the nations at war should welcome or "even invite the presence of a mutual friend who might with a kindly, impartial hand, point to a path of honorable peace."

Referring to the approving messages received from European statesmen, William H. Taft, president of the league said:

"These statements tend to show that what we are proposing is not a dream, but in its general lines commands itself to practical statesmen looking forward to the conditions that will confront the belligerent powers and the other powers of the world when the war is ended and peace comes."

REPORT COUNTERFEIT \$10 FEDERAL NOTES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Two new counterfeit \$10 federal reserve bank notes, both of the New York bank, have been reported to the secret service. Red and blue ink lines are used to imitate silk fibre of the paper in one on which the printing is 3-8 of an inch longer than the genuine, while in the other, the printing on the face is half an inch longer and the green back is many shades darker than the genuine.

TO PROBE QUINCY COAL SITUATION

QUINCY, Ill., Nov. 24.—State Attorney Fred Wolfe today began an investigation to determine whether or not local coal dealers have formed a combination to boost the price of coal and if he finds sufficient evidence he will go before Judge Akers here and seek permission to call a special grand jury to indict the men.

CHICAGO DIET SQUAD IN GOOD CONDITION

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The twelve members of health commissioner Robertson's diet squad, who are engaged in a two weeks test to demonstrate that good and healthful food can be served for forty cents a day despite high prices were reported to be in excellent condition late today the third of the test. The combined gain in weight announced by those in charge was eleven pounds.

GIVEN UP FOR LOST

London, Nov. 24.—The British steamship Rappahannock, long overdue from Halifax, has been given up for lost, according to an official statement issued here today.

ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVES TEST CASE

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the outset. The bills of complaint filed in behalf of the railroad companies generally conclude with the following statements:

"Complainant says that it is willing pending the court's final determination as to the validity of said act, to take such steps as may be approved by the court for the purpose of preventing any employees from suffering loss by reason of the temporary injunction here-in prayed for, and to that end complainant prays the court to indicate what steps it shall take by way of keeping special accounts, giving bond or otherwise for the purpose of assuring complete protection of all its employees."

Judge Pollock embodied in his order provision for the keeping of these special accounts.

LAKE VESSELS SEEK SHELTER FROM STORM

Boats Are Warned to Beware East Shore of Lake Michigan During Next Two Days.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—The Chicago weather bureau today sent out a warning to lake boats to beware of the east shore of Lake Michigan during the next two days. The storm which started at midnight and increased in force early today. Hurricane signals were displayed at northern lake ports for the first time since the disastrous lake storm in 1913.

Dispatches received by the local weather bureau report that a large number of vessels have sought shelter from the storm in nearly every port on Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron and Lake Erie.

INVESTIGATE OPERATION ELGIN BOARD OF TRADE

Board Said to Fix Price For Large Section of the Country.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—An investigation of the operation of the Elgin, Ill., board of trade, which is said to fix the price of butter for a large section of the country, is being made by federal government officials in connection with the inquiry into the high cost of food products now before a special federal grand jury.

When the Elgin board of trade holds its regular weekly meeting tomorrow it is said several agents from the department of justice will attend and question the members regarding the power exercised by the organization.

LANDERS TESTIFIES IN \$60,000 LIBEL SUIT

Red Oak, Iowa, Nov. 24.—Edward Landers, a witness in the \$60,000 libel suit of F. P. Jones against J. N. Wilkerson today declared he saw a man he believed to be Albert Jones son of the plaintiff, enter the Joseph Moore home the night of the "axe murders" in Villisca in June 1912.

The persecution summoned Landers to Red Oak yesterday and after hearing his story refused to put him on the stand. The defense subpoenaed him today and put him on the stand.

Asked on cross-examination why he had not given this testimony at the inquest shortly after the Moore murders, at which Landers was also called to testify, Landers stated that he was not sure that it was Albert Jones.

"I believe it was Albert Jones" was the strongest statement Landers would make today, after admitting he first thought it was Ross Moore, a brother of the murdered Joseph Moore.

ARBUTLE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Nov. 24.—Henry Clay Arbutle, 19 years old who is said to have drawn a salary of \$10,000 a year from a Milwaukee chemical company because he professed to possess the secret of a valuable German dye was arrested here tonight charged with being a fugitive from justice. The police say he was wanted in Milwaukee.

Arbutle told the police he was one third owner of the company by which he was employed and that he went away to purchase additional chemicals.

CERTIFICATION OF VOTE NOT TO BE DELAYED

Sacramento, Cal., Nov. 24.—Possibility that certification of the vote for presidential electors in California might be delayed disappeared today when Secretary Frank C. Jordan received further data from Orange county where semi-official figures from one precinct had been declared unsatisfactory.

Secretary Jordan said he was certain that the final certification would not be delayed.

FUNERAL DATE NOV. 30TH

Washington, Nov. 24.—Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled the state department today that Thursday, Nov. 30th, had been set as the date for the funeral of the late Emperor Francis Joseph. The message said the new Austro-Hungarian ruler would be called Karl I.

NEAR 30,000 MARK

New York, Nov. 24.—With one more day left in the ten day campaign, the Young Men's Christian Association which is trying to get 30,000 members for the railroad department now has a total of 29,122 enrolled according to announcement today. Yesterday's registrations were 2,819.

CROSS DANUBE.

Berlin, Nov. 24.—By Wireless to The Associated Press, via Sayville, N. Y.—The war office announced tonight that the army groups of Field Marshal Von Mackensen had crossed the Danube river at several places. It was also stated German forces in Wallachia had reached the Alt river.

ONE REASON FOR SHORTAGE OF COAL

Shipments to Chicago Brokers are Held in Railroad Yards for Reconsignment.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Large quantities of coal shipped to brokers in Chicago and held in railroad yards for reconsignment is believed by Chairman William L. O'Connell of the Illinois Public Utilities commission to be one of the reasons for the shortage of coal in this city. Reports were made to Chairman O'Connell today by six investigators.

One hundred and eight cars of coal have been held in the Glen Yard of the Chicago and Alton Railroad since November 5, and later dates awaiting reconsignment orders from Chicago brokers it was reported.

In the Wildwood yards of the Illinois Central railroad, 215 cars of coal have been awaiting reconsignment, since Nov. 4th, it is said.

URGES ARREST OF FOOD SPECULATORS

As a Means of Relieving the Present High Cost of Living.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Wholesale arrests of food speculators and price manipulators by the city as a means of relieving the present high cost of living was urged today by John H. Lally, assistant United States district attorney after he had held a conference with city officials. These arrests could be made under the forestalling and regaining ordinance of the city, which provides a fine of \$200 for every day food is stored in violation of the law, he said.

"By his own statements, James E. Wetzel, the self-styled egg king of America is guilty of violating this city ordinance and can be punished by a fine of \$200 a day for every day he violates it," said Mr. Lally.

CONSIDERING EVIDENCE AGAINST HINTERLITER

Richland County Grand Jury Hearing Evidence Against Youth Charged With the Girl's Death.

Olney, Ill., Nov. 24.—The Richland county grand jury today began consideration of the evidence presented by the state against Roy Hinterliter, charged with causing the death of Miss Elizabeth Ratcliffe, on July 21. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury and the state's attorney Morris declares that it may take a week or more to conclude the hearing. The charge brought against Hinterliter involves an unusual theory of the cause of the girl's death. When it was asserted by the states attorney and the police that Hinterliter forced air into Miss Ratcliffe's veins the medical profession all over the country became interested.

CHICAGO PRIESTS TAKE FIVE YEAR PLEDGE

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Every priest ordained in the Chicago archdiocese of the Roman-Catholic church pledges himself to total abstinence for five years, Archbishop G. W. Mundelein stated today. The archbishop said he already has put this rule into force and intends to exact the pledge in all future ordinations. "If the young priests keep the total abstinence pledge for five years," he said, "it is easy to see they are likely to continue the practice for the rest of their lives."

BRADLEY MEETS EUREKA TODAY

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 24.—With Milikin University idle, and the title practically clinched, games in the Little Nineteen tomorrow will carry little weight on the final outcome of the championship race. The most important combat scheduled is in this city where Eureka and Bradley meet. The former has lost only one game but a defeat at the hands of the "Tech" eleven will push them down to fourth place in the final standing. Illinois College plays Carthage in the only other game of importance.

ALL NIGHT SEARCH FOR ROBBERS FRUITLESS

Chicago, Nov. 24.—A posse of policemen and citizens of Maywood, a residence suburb, returned today after spending the night tramping through the woods along the Des Plaines river in a fruitless search for the three robbers who last night shot and severely wounded Mrs. Rose Harshberg and Charles Ritt, a policeman.

Mrs. Harshberg was shot when she attempted to seize one of the robbers who were holding up her husband in his butcher shop. Ritt was wounded while pursuing the men. Both will recover.

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT LONDON'S FUNERAL

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 24.—The funeral of Jack London was held here today without religious services of any kind. Only immediate relatives of the family attended. The body was cremated and the ashes will be buried in the family plot here.

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—The appointment of M. Trepoff as premier is announced in the newspapers. The council of the empire has been adjourned by imperial Ukase until December 2.

CREW LANDS SAFELY

London, Nov. 24.—The captain and crew of the 3,000 ton British steamship Eranston, were landed today. They reported the steamship had been sunk.

WILL BE SENTENCED MONDAY

Paris, Ill., Nov. 24.—John Dawson, in the circuit court here today, pleaded guilty to the murder of William Inge, with a shotgun at Christmas early this month. Circuit Judge Brewer will sentence him Monday.

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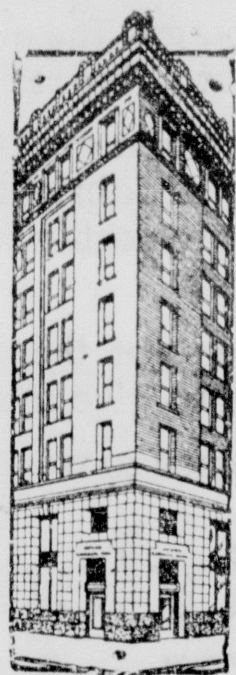
Edward F. Ryan, representative of one of Detroit's leading furriers, will make his 16th annual display at this store. The offerings will include ladies' coats, scarfs, neck pieces and muffs in great variety of styles and furs. Every purchase can be made with absolute certainty as to quality and genuineness.

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CLUB WOMEN AT WORK
BENEATH ARCTIC CIRCLE

Mrs. Lou Hess of Fairbanks, Alaska, Tells District Federation Board of Problems Arising in Far Northern Land—Profitable Conference Friday.

The women's club is coming into use as a universal way to get things done. In Fairbanks, Alaska, not far from the arctic circle, women of the city banded together to meet problems which demanded solution. A very interesting talk was given by a member of this far northern women's club Friday afternoon at a meeting of the executive board of the club women of the Twentieth Congressional district, in session at the Peacock Inn for a quarterly conference.

Mrs. Lou Hess, who told of her Alaskan experiences, came to the meeting as a guest of Mrs. J. D. Hess of Pittsfield, the vice president from Pike county. She showed in the course of her talk that club life and club work in Alaska has much in common with similar activities here.

The Women's club of Fairbanks found the town suddenly without funds to support a library. A generous man of wealth had neglected to make a will and his death left the library without means of support. It was found that a Well-sley college graduate who chanced to be in the community would undertake the management of the library at a nominal salary and the women of the club set themselves to the task of raising funds a task which they performed successfully.

Mrs. Hess described a city festival, held each year in June at the time of the summer solstice. Midnight in Fairbanks on June 21st is in broad daylight and no hall room there is in need of artificial light.

A Daylight Curfew.
Women of the town noted that during the summer months children would often play in the streets until 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning. This subject was taken up with the council and now Fairbanks has a "daylight curfew," which calls the children home at 10 o'clock, whether it is dark or not. During the winter months, the summons is given at nine.

More than twenty women were present Friday for the conference, which began at 10 o'clock in the blue room with matters of routine business. The luncheon was served at noon and the conference was continued until three o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Miss Ada M. Glenn of Ashland, the retiring president. She called to the chair Mrs. Edgar Glandon of Pittsfield, who presided during the rest of the time. At the close of the meeting Miss Glenn was presented a beautiful bouquet of Richmond roses, in token of appreciation for two years of faithful and efficient work. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ben Lorton, vice president for Oregon county.

Speak of Public Health.
Miss Gunbild Johnson and Miss Martha Coale were present and spoke on themes relative to hygiene and public health. Mrs. E. P. Cleary spoke of the projected Red Cross seal sale. Miss Glenn made a report from the recent Federation convention at Chicago. Reports from the several counties were made by the vice presidents present and each of the standing committees also made report. Mrs. Lorton told especially of the work done by the county federation toward securing a favorable vote for the tuberculosis sanatorium tax.

Mrs. Harry Dearborn, chairman of the conservation committee, told of efforts the women club women are making to beautify a projected stretch of hard road between Mason City and Havana.

Mrs. A. L. Adams, who recently made a visit to Brown county, told of good work being done in Mt. Sterling and vicinity.

Attention was called to the fact that the next conference will take place in February.

Following were the women present: Mrs. J. D. Hess of Pittsfield and her guest, Mrs. Lou Hess; Mrs. T. K. Condit and Mrs. E. E. Nicholson, Beardstown; Mrs. Lee Skiles, Virginia; Miss Ada M. Glenn, Ashland; Mrs. Harry Dearborn, Mason City; Mrs. W. H. Steele, Dr. Emma C. Fager and Mrs. McFarlane, Havana; Mrs. Gaines Greene and Mrs. George Luthringer, Petersburg; Mrs. Edna Glandon, Pittsfield; and her guest, Miss Coley of Shreveport, La.; and Mrs. Ben Lorton, Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, Mrs. A. L. Adams, Mrs. T. J. Pitner, Miss Gunbild Johnson, Miss Martha Coale and Mrs. E. P. Cleary, Jacksonville.

CHANGE ANNOUNCED.
Announcement was made recently that the services of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, after December will be held in the Odd Fellows temple on East State street. The reading room will be maintained in the Ayers Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bayle and daughter Miss Mildred of Carlinville are guests of the family of Leonard Megginson west of the city.

ARCHBOLD'S CONDITION FAVORABLE.
New York, Nov. 24.—The condition of John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, operated upon for appendicitis last night, was said tonight to be as favorable as could be expected.

NO ANSWER YET RETURNED.
London, Nov. 24.—Reuters' says it learns no answer has yet been returned to the application for a safe conduct for the new Austrian ambassador to the United States made by Washington. It adds that in all probability the reply will be unfavorable.

URGENT PROHIBITION LAW.
Washington, Nov. 23.—National prohibition was urged on congress today by the National Grange, in resolutions adopted.

STATE NEWS

Urbana, Ill.—To answer the increasing need of highway officials for education in "good roads" subjects, the University of Illinois has arranged a short course in highway engineering, which will be the feature of a convention of all persons interested in road building. The course will be held from January 8 to 19, 1917, under the direction of the Civil Engineering department and will be open to all who apply, without examination and without fee.

The State Highway commission is to cooperate actively with the university authorities and members of the commission's staff will deliver some of the lectures.

The subjects to be considered include, road laws and their administration, economics of construction and maintenance, the financing of road work, with special attention to bond issues, and the development of county road systems, and technical problems relating to the construction of roads and bridges.

The rapidly growing demand for a system of good roads is said by students of the problem to have brought to highway commissioners and engineers, responsibilities they have never before had. Calls on men in the profession have greatly increased by the realization, it is said, that good road building can be expedited through bond issues, thus condensing into a short period work which otherwise would require a number of years.

Teachers' Contracts.
Carlinville, Ill.—When a school teacher is hired at the beginning of a term he is hired for the entire year or may his services be terminated by the board of education at the end of any month? The question is to be decided by the circuit court here in a case brought by Joseph G. Howard against the board of education of Staunton, Macoupin county.

Mr. Howard was employed as a teacher by the Staunton board but after five months service the board asked for his resignation. Mr. Howard contends that his contract was for a definite term, the entire school year, and that the request for his resignation was a breach of the contract. He is now superintendent of schools at Clayton, Mo.

Thousands of Geese.
Farmers, Ill.—Seven thousand geese are getting ready for Thanksgiving in a 40 acre field one mile west of Ramsey, near here. Philip Stearns is feeding them. The geese have eaten all the vegetation of the field. Corn is thrown to them by the wagon load and one man is kept busy pumping water for them.

To Pay Election Bet.
Hillery, Ill.—A staunch and disreputable Republican will fill the air of Hillery with yells for Wilson Sunday afternoon, Nov. 26, James Shoff, an old soldier and a fire long Republican, bet George Murphy that Hughes would be elected and if he were defeated Shoffall yell three times for Wilson in front of every home in Hillery. The payment of the bet will begin promptly at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon if the weather permits.

Indian Mound Discoveries.
Springfield.—The State Historical Society has received word excavation work near Fort Gage, Randolph county, Ill., has unearthed a number of skeletons and Indian relics and it is believed another Indian mound has been discovered. The nature of the relics was not disclosed in the message. Dr. George A. Zeller, alienist of the state board of administration and a student of Illinois archaeology, has gone to Fort Gage to inspect the excavation.

Fort Gage was built by the British about 1770 and was taken from them in a surprise attack by George Rogers Clark during the American revolution. The region abounds in relics of aborigines.

The Randolph County Historical society is showing great interest in the preservation of records and articles pertaining to the early history of Kaskaskia, the first capital of Illinois. Recently the society obtained an injunction against the removal of an ancient church bell from Kaskaskia to Belleville.

Governor Bond, Lieutenant-Governor Pierre Menard and Elias Kent Kane, who were respectively the first governor, first lieutenant-governor and first secretary of state of Illinois, are all buried near Fort Gage.

1818 Constitution Relic.

Springfield.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a message from Philip Schultz, a cement contractor at Troy, Ill., stating that while excavating for a walk, he dug up a gold coin bearing the words "Constitution of 1818." The coin has been identified as a medal given to each delegate to commemorate the constitutional convention of 1818. The Troy specimen is said to be the only one in existence.

The man who buys clothes of Knobs is comfortable.

MORTUARY

Kirkendall.

Mrs. Charles Kirkendall of Virginia passed away at her home there on Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The deceased, who had long been a resident of Cass county, is survived by her husband and several children.

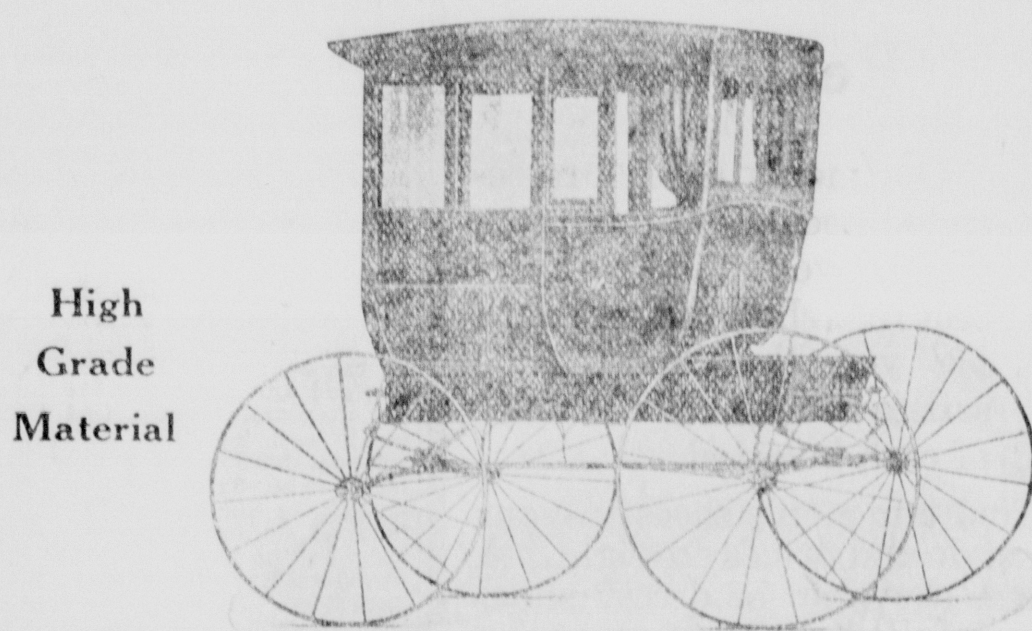
AN OLD CHURCH

Last Sunday was observed by Presbyterians in Illinois as the one hundredth anniversary of the organizing of the first church of that denomination in the state. The first Presbyterian church in Greene county was organized in the year 1823, and the centennial in that county will be observed seven years hence.

Mrs. Margaret Frye and daughter Mrs. Frank Robinson of Hiawatha, Kans., and Mrs. Carrie Quigg of Virginia were guests last week at the home of Leonard Megginson west of the city.

Charles T. Mackness, Pres. M. R. Range, V. P. and Secy. Thos. C. Hagel, Treas.

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JUDGE LAWLER KILLED
BY POLITICAL RIVAL

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 24.—Probate Judge William T. Lawler, whose body was found in the Tennessee river last June, was killed by David D. Overton, his political rival. Overton testified here today in his trial on a charge of murder that he shot the judge in self defense.

The killing, Overton swore, was the result of a fight precipitated by Lawler, who he said attacked him with a knife when he refused to join in a plan to delay a report of the Madison county grand jury.

The special grand jury in session at the time Judge Lawler was killed was investigating alleged violations of prohibition and election laws.

At the time it is reported the grand jury was preparing a report regarding alleged irregularities in the spring election in which Judge Lawler defeated Overton for the probate judgeship. A report, however, was never made.

Overton declared he drove Lawler to the Whitesburg bridge in his buggy at Lawler's suggestion to discuss their political difficulties. The judge attacked him with a knife, he declared, when he refused to take immediate steps to delay any action by the grand jury. After a desperate fight he said, he killed his antagonist but had nothing to do with the disposition of the body found three days later weighted down in the river.

He informed Sheriff Robert Phillips of the tragedy the night it occurred Overton said and when he saw Phillips the next day the sheriff told him the "body had not been brought to town and that no one would find it."

Sheriff Phillips committed suicide the next week, leaving word he could not bear the suspicion he believed

STATES RIGHTS
WOULD BE INVADED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—A new turn to the argument that state's rights would be invaded if the federal government had sole power to regulate and control interstate carriers was given today before the joint congressional committee investigating transportation problems, by A. P. Thom, counsel for the railway executives advisory committee.

Mr. Thom declared that the vesting of such exclusive power in the hands of a federal regulating body instead of invading the rights of the states could protect them. He based his conclusion on many instances in which the effect of actions by state railway commissions had been to interfere with commerce in neighboring states.

Mr. Thom said the framers of the constitution gave the rights to regulate commerce among the states to congress because the history of the colonies showed that it now is, unfair and even dangerous measures resulted from attempts to encourage the commerce of individual colonies at the expense of neighboring.

Speaking of the difficulties of financing the railroads Mr. Thom dwelt upon how difficult it may be for a carrier to get money even when the markets are favorable if it necessary have security issued passed upon by one or more state commissions.

\$22.50 velour coats, beaver trimmed, all colors and sizes on special sale, \$12.98.

THE EMPORIUM.

PROGRAM AT FRANKLIN.
Ladies of the Franklin Christian church will give a box social and entertainment at Olinger's Opera House this evening after the Franklin independent basketball game.

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One thing sure, you do not want to be bothered with a cold Thanksgiving time. You have something else to do just about then, and you do not want to be sick, or you do not want to have a cold. You do not want anything that is going to interfere with that taste which you have in your mouth for turkey and other good things.

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FUNERAL

Reick.

Funeral services for Clarence Reick were held from the residence of Harry Summers at Diamond Grove cemetery Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. A quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Wallace Brockman, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gilliam sang, Nearer My God to Thee, Asleep in Jesus and Beautiful Isle of Somewhere. The flowers were cared for by Miss Rose Sheppard and Miss Lucille Kastrup. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery, the bearers being Alfred Cox, Andrew Cox, Paul Sheppard, George Seigle, Clinton Moore and Merrill Cruzan.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

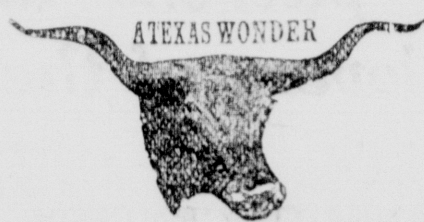
Mrs. Elizabeth Coffman is quite ill at her home on North Main street.

Two cases of measles have been reported at Litchberry, Eula, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lindsey and Beulah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oloyd. Neither of the cases is a severe one.

Jeremiah Tankersley, ill for the past few days at his home in Alexander, was brought to Passavant hospital for treatment Friday.

CASS COUNTY CONTEST.

Miss Elora Jones, a pupil in the school at Bluff Springs, has won first honors in the recent Cass County spelling contest. She will represent her county in the state contest at Springfield, Dec. 27.



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TO OPEN GRAFONOLA SHOP TODAY

Andre & Andre Add Handsome New Department to Their Store.

Today Andre & Andre will open a Grafonola shop in their store on the north side of the square. Two display rooms have been located on the east side of the store room, in the space where the office was formerly located. These two rooms have been fitted up very handsomely and will afford customers an opportunity of hearing the grafonolas played under satisfactory conditions. The record room between has a series of racks for the storing of 10,000 records. L. H. Kennedy, a representative of the Columbia company, is in the city to assist at the opening today. Every lady visiting the store will be presented with a rose.

The new department adds very materially to the beauty of this great establishment and the showing of grafonolas is as extensive as can be found usually in much larger cities. Some other interior improvements have been made in the store mainly in anticipation of the holiday season and the stocks now offered are especially comprehensive and attractive.

TODAY—CUT PRICES IN COATS

\$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$15.48; twenty dollar coats, \$15.48; fifteen dollar coats, \$11.48, and \$10 coats \$7.48. Children's coats reduced in same proportion.

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BIG COMMISSARY

FOR THE C. B. & Q.
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—It has been decided by the management of the Burlington Railroad to construct a big commissary department as part of the West Side Chicago passenger terminal. In the commissary will be baked 1,000 loaves of bread a day to be used in the dining cars all over the system. Also, all salads and sauces of every kind and description will be made in this commissary and shipped over the system to various dining-car routes. The custom now is to furnish the chef of every dining car with recipes of all dishes and allow him to prepare the same. When the new building shall have been constructed all of these dishes will be prepared in Chicago by one set of chefs. Another feature of the commissary will be a school for cooks and waiters. The building will be of large proportions, ornamental exteriorly and interiorly, and will be situated on the south side of Twelfth street viaduct.

SPECIAL SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TODAY, AT HERMAN'S.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Lottie M. Berger to William Rentschler, lot 16 Lake View addition to Meredosia, \$1.
Mina Hynes to G. H. Pettit, south half southeast quarter northeast quarter, etc., 11-16-9, \$2,500.
J. S. Baker to H. P. Williams, lots 54 and 55 May's addition to Yatesville, \$550.
Uriah Rimbey to Harry Cox, lot 23 Masters' addition to Murrayville, \$500.

Don't shiver when Knoles will clothe you so reasonably.

Mrs. W. T. Spires of South Clay avenue will return to her home this morning after a visit of several days in Franklin and vicinity.

J. C. OSBORNE'S LONG LIFE IS CLOSED

Deceased Had Been Honored Resident of Murrayville Community for Many Years.

One of Murrayville's oldest and most highly respected citizens, James C. Osborne, fell asleep on earth at 3:15 Friday afternoon to awake in the better land. He was born in Indiana and was 79 years, 6 months and 2 days old at the time of his death. The family lived a time in Tennessee and when he was fifteen years old moved to Illinois and his home has been in or near Murrayville ever since. He was the son of John and Mary Osborne and they gave him all the advantages those early days afforded and they were few indeed, but they were honest, God fearing people and left their children the priceless heritage of a good name, rather to be chosen than great riches. As long as he was able to work he followed the occupation of a farmer and when he had to give that up he moved to Murrayville where he has since lived. He was a life long consistent member of the Methodist church and for many years held his membership at Mt. Zion, a few miles southeast of Murrayville removing it to the town church when he moved there.

Mr. Osborne was of a quiet, peaceable disposition, a man who would help any one in trouble and was friendly to all mankind. The family was his great delight and he reared his sons and daughters in the fear of the Lord and though he had a large family not one of them has given him any cause for trouble and all are an honor to the community in which they live. His word was always as good as gold and he never swerved from the right path.

He was married Feb. 10, 1857, to Maria Phillips and together they have lived happily for nearly sixty years and at the chautauqua last year they were the longest married of any couple on the grounds.

Two children preceded him to the other world, George Wallace, who died in infancy, and Martha Ellen, who passed away when sixteen years of age. The surviving children are: Henry C., John W. Harvey U., James Edward, William E., Mary, wife of F. N. Blakeman, Julia N., wife of Charles Sullivan, all of Murrayville or vicinity; Benjamin Franklin, of Strathmore, Alberta, Canada; Chas. W. of Bozeman, Montana; Robert N. of Jerome, Idaho; Hannah, wife of Charles Harper of Coates, Kan. His aged wife has been very ill for weeks and for days has been expecting the final summons and the little thought he would go first. Truly a good and upright man is at rest and is enjoying the reward promised the chosen of the Lord.

The funeral will be conducted at the Methodist church in Murrayville at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. C. S. McCollom, a former pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. McGhee, pastor of the church, and burial will be in the cemetery at Murrayville.

FUR SALE.

One of Detroit's leading furriers will have a large line of Fur Coats, Scarfs and Muffs on sale at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store today.

SUIT AGAINST C. P. & ST. L.
R. G. Crum has brought a suit for \$2,000 damages against Buford Wilson and Wm. Cotter, receivers for the C. P. & St. L. railroad, on account of the destruction by fire of the elevator at Little Indian several weeks ago. Mr. Crum is represented in the suit by Masters & Gridley.

Insurance was carried on the elevator, machinery, etc., to the amount of \$2,000 and this has been paid to Mr. Crum by the insurance companies. The railroad company thru its claim agent has paid in full other losses which resulted from the same fire, the only exception being in the case of Mr. Crum, who claims that his loss totalled \$4,000. It is set forth in the bill filed that the railroad company was not complying with the law in that the locomotive was without a screen over the smokestack. The case will be heard in the March term of the Cass county circuit court.

Fried Chicken dinner, 35c plate, 11:30 to 2. Hall's Cafe.

MISS MARGARET CONSTANCE WILL GIVE RECITAL

Miss Margaret Constance, head of the Expression Department at Illinois Woman's College, will give her recital Monday evening, November 27th, at 8:15 o'clock, in Music Hall. The following will be her program: Greeting (Edmund Vance Cooke), The Littlest Rebel (Edward Peple), The Three Things (Mary R. S. Andrews), America For Me (Henry Van Dyke). This will be the first appearance of Miss Constance in formal recital in Jacksonville. Admission is free to all interested.

COLORADO YOUNG MEN ORGANIZE BAND

Eighteen young colored men met Friday evening, on call of Edward Mallory, and organized a band. After officers had been elected and other business transacted, the band adjourned for the first regular meeting next Wednesday night. Following are the officers:

Director—Edward Mallory.
Secretary—Henry E. Nashby.
Assistant Secretary—Clarence C. Clark.
Manager—Howard Underwood.
Assistant Manager—Mack Ramey.
Treasurer—Addison Berry.

MAY EMPLOY WATCHMAN.

The village board of Concord is considering the employment of a policeman to be on duty at all hours of the night. The plan has been broached on account of the recent post-office and store burglary and as a result of other depredations.

SONG AND PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

Miss Marguerite Butler, Soprano, and Miss Ruth Duncan, Pianist, Heard in Pleasing Performance.

The song and piano recital given Friday evening at Academy hall by Miss Marguerite Butler and Miss Ruth Duncan was well attended and many words of compliment were heard upon the work of the two young women, both instructors in Illinois College Conservatory of Music. The program was one of balance and excellent variety of selection and the whole was carried thru with such good execution and with such artistic conception that friends of Miss Duncan and Miss Butler felt highly gratified with the success of the evening.

Miss Duncan's playing has steadily improved and her performance showed a high level of attainment throughout the program. Several of her selections were given with unusual excellence. Both as accompanist and soloist her work was of high order. Miss Butler, in each selection, showed herself a musician of thoroughgoing ability. She is possessed of a voice of quality, especially good in pianissimo tones. A German group at the first of the program was especially well received.

Following are the program numbers:

Israfel (words by Edgar Allan Poe) Stillman-Kelley
In Waldeseinsamkeit Brahms
O liebliche Wangen Brahms
Schoen ist's, in die Nacht hinein zu schauen Bungeort
Miss Butler.
Caro nome (Scene and aria from "Rigoletto") Verdi
Miss Butler.
Novelette No. 2, in D major, op. 21 Schumann
Etude in C sharp minor, op. 25 Chopin
En automne Moszkowski
Valse (from Menuet et Valse) op. 56 Saint-Saens
Miss Duncan.
Blue are her eyes Watts
But lately in dance I embraced her Arensky
Fair Marquise Versel
Nuthin' Carpenter
Her love-song Salter
To rest I call lambskins all (Old Norwegian Shepherd's song)
Spring (waltz song) Stern
Miss Butler.

Special Thanksgiving sale table damasks. Harmon's Dry Goods Store.

FORMER COUNTY CITIZEN NOW IN LEGISLATURE

The Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, Son of the Late George C. Gibson, Republican Member of Massachusetts House

Jacksonville relatives have received word of the success of the Rev. Edwin H. Gibson of Hanover Centre, Mass., who won over his Democratic opponent in the Fourth Plymouth representative district and is soon to take his seat in the lower house of the Massachusetts assembly.

Mr. Gibson is a son of the late George C. Gibson, one time a Morgan County commissioner. He spent his early life in the Pisgah vicinity and took his university degree at De Pauw. After his graduation there he was successively high school principal and superintendent of schools at Bloomfield, Ind. Deciding to study for the ministry he attended the theological department of Boston university, whence he was graduated in 1910. He has since been pastor of the Congregational church at Hanover Centre.

When announcement was made in his home city that Mr. Gibson had been successful, an enthusiastic demonstration was made by citizens in his honor.

Weather is right, styles correct, prices may never be lower than will be quoted on ladies' Furs to day at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS MURRAYVILLE

The basketball season at Marquette hall, Franklin, was opened Friday night with a game between the Franklin high school team and Murrayville high school. The game was a close one, with a final score of 20 to 12 in favor of Franklin. Mutch was chief point maker for Murrayville and Smith and Woods scored the most points for Franklin. Claude Hart was timekeeper and Cullom Gates kept score. Wingate and Crouse were the referees.

Following is the lineup:
Franklin: Position. Murrayville:
Smith center McGhee.
Woods rf Mutch.
Ranson and Gray lf Cunningham.
Burnett rg Begnal.
McCarty lg Kennedy.

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UNDER QUARANTINE

The brief service held in Jacksonville for the late Mrs. Eliza Johnston was at the undertaking parlors because the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Miller is under quarantine. Their youngest daughter, Margaret, is ill with scarlet fever, the attack having come during the absence of Mrs. Miller in Kansas City. The disease is in light form but the home will necessarily be under quarantine for five or six weeks.

Y. M. C. A. MEN VISIT SHOPS.

Thirty men from the Y. M. C. A. paid a visit to the C. P. & St. L. shops Friday noon in the interest of securing memberships. The railroad branch of the National Y. M. C. A. is just closing a ten day campaign and all cities are co-operating whether a separate railroad branch exists or not.



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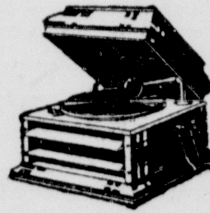
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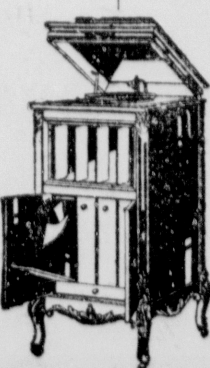
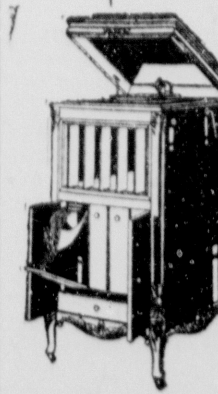
So when you and your friends call Saturday we will stage a complete entertainment such as Jacksonville never before enjoyed. Starting with the opening orchestra number of a brilliant waltz you are carried away to far off Hawaii to the plaintive tune of theukelele and Hawaiian guitar—you split your sides laughing at the comic sketches of such a host of artists as Bert Williams, Frank Tinney, Weber and Fields—you are thrilled, words fail you, to describe the astounding singing of the magic Lazaro, the tenor of the generation.

Buy why go further—come Saturday afternoon or evening and enjoy this treat. Next week will not be too late to hear these wonderful records, but a special invitation is extended Saturday. Have your friends meet you at the "Grafonola Shop".

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STIPULATION FILED IN CASE AGAINST COUNTY

Court Asked to Interpret Meaning of Law Fixing Salaries of State's Attorney—Facts are Set Forth

A stipulation was filed in the records of the circuit court yesterday signed by J. O. Priest, attorney for the county, and William N. Hairgrove, attorney for the state, resulting from the filing of a bill by Mrs. Martha Tilton as executrix to recover salary alleged to be due to the estate of Robert Tilton. This stipulation sets forth the facts on which the suit is based. There is no difference as to the general facts covering the time of service. Mr. Tilton, state's attorney, and the amount paid him. It is conceded in the stipulation that the late state's attorney received a salary at the rate of \$3,100 a year which he accepted under protest, maintaining that the sum should be \$3,500.

The law fixes the salary of state's attorneys on a sliding scale based on the population of the counties served. Under the law a state's attorney receives \$100 a year from the state and it is not clear whether this sum is to be paid in addition to \$3,500 a year or shall be a credit on that sum. This is the point on which the court finding must be made.

The stipulation of the stipulation filed yesterday is as follows:

"First. It is hereby mutually agreed between J. O. Priest, attorney for plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and William N. Hairgrove, attorney for defendant in the above entitled cause, that the declaration in this cause was filed with the clerk of this court more than ten days prior to the first day of this present term of court and that summons issued thereon and was duly served upon Morgan county, Illinois, more than ten days prior to the first day of this present term of court, and that the defendant by its attorney, the said William N. Hairgrove, has answered said declaration for the defendant, and that the circuit court of Morgan county, Illinois, has jurisdiction of the subject matter and the parties to this suit.

"Second. It is further stipulated and agreed between the said J. O. Priest, as attorney for the plaintiff, and William N. Hairgrove, as attorney for the defendant in this cause, that Robert Tilton in his lifetime and on, to-wit, the fifth day of November, in the year 1912, was duly elected to the office of state's attorney of Morgan county, Illinois, for the full period of four years from the first Monday in December, in the year 1912, and that, pursuant to said election, he qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such state's attorney in and for Morgan county, Illinois, on the third day of December, in the year 1912, and that he held said office, exercising the functions thereof, from the third day of December, in the year 1912, until the seventeenth day of April, in the year 1916, on which last named date the said Robert Tilton died.

"Third. It is further stipulated and agreed between the parties hereto, that the said Robert Tilton, at the time of his death, left his last will and testament, which was duly probated in the county court of Morgan county, Illinois, and that Martha Tilton was, by the probate court of Morgan county, Illinois, duly appointed executrix of the said last will and testament, and that she is now serving in that capacity.

"Fourth. It is further stipulated and agreed between the parties hereto that Robert Tilton, in his lifetime and during the time he was acting as state's attorney in and for Morgan county, Illinois, since the third day of December, 1912, and up until the 17th day of April, 1916, was paid on his salary as state's attorney by the commissioners of Morgan county, Ill., and credited the same to the amount claimed by him to be due, which the said Robert Tilton claimed at the rate of \$3,500 per annum, and it is further agreed that the said Robert Tilton claimed and demanded from the commissioners of Morgan county, Ill., pay at the rate of \$3,500 per year.

"Sixth. It is further stipulated between the parties hereto, that Morgan county, Ill., on the third day of December, 1912, and ever since then has had a population of not less than 30,000 inhabitants and not more than 50,000 inhabitants, residing in said county.

"Seventh. It is further stipulated and agreed between the parties hereto that Robert Tilton in his lifetime and the plaintiff in this suit now claims, avers and alleges that the state's attorney's salary to be paid by Morgan county, Ill., since the third day of December, 1912, as per law of this state, is \$3,500 per annum and the said Robert Tilton in his lifetime and the plaintiff now claims that said Robert Tilton should have been paid by Morgan county, Ill., for his services as such state's attorney at the rate of \$3,500 per annum. And it is further agreed between the parties hereto that he was paid as such state's attorney only at the rate of \$3,100 per annum, which amount the said Robert Tilton received only under protest and on account of the sum total claimed of \$3,500 annually so due to him as such state's attorney.

"Dated this 23rd day of November, 1916.

 "J. O. Priest,
 "Attorney for plaintiff.
 "William N. Hairgrove,
 "Attorney for Defendant."

WARNING.
 The use of punch boards, candy cards and raffles in any form is prohibited by law. Persons violating this order will be arrested and prosecuted.

 Geo. P. Davis,
 Chief of Police.

Nov. 24, 1916.

APPEAL CASE IS DISMISSED IN COURT

Judge Ruled Neither Party Had Presented Prima Facie Case—Several Pocket Entries Made.

In the circuit court Friday the trial of John Tendick vs. P. J. Crotty, appealed from a justice court, was begun. After some evidence had been taken a motion was made by the defendant for an order of dismissal claiming that the plaintiff had failed to make a prima facie case in evidence. The defendant declined to submit evidence to prove this fact and the court then decided that neither party to the suit had presented a prima facie case and an order of dismissal was entered at the cost of the plaintiff.

In the case of Richard Day vs. E. O. Towne, a motion was entered by the defendant for a new trial. This is a case resulting from a disagreement over the purchase of a tractor. In the case of Gates Strawn, administrator, vs. John R. Robertson, trespass on the case, the demurrer filed was taken under advisement. In the trespass case of Iver Mueller by next friend vs. Wabash R. R., motion was made by the plaintiff for leave to dismiss cause without prejudice.

In the suit of W. B. Groves as administrator of the estate of Mary McSherry vs. the Wabash R. R., leave to plead instant was granted.

There were only two entries on the chancery side of the docket. In the divorce suit of M. E. Doyle vs. W. M. Doyle the decree was approved in the suit of Gates Strawn, administrator, vs. James M. Groves et al, foreclosure, the cause was continued with alias writ.

\$22.50 velour coats, beaver trimmed, all colors and sizes on special sale, \$12.98.
THE EMPORIUM.
BROTHER OF MRS. LEDFORD DIES IN SPRINGFIELD.

Dr. Riland Dillard Berry, a prominent physician of Springfield and a brother of Mrs. W. C. Leford of this city, died at St. John's hospital, in Springfield, Thursday, following a long illness. The deceased several months ago suffered two strokes of paralysis from which he did not recover, his condition being such that it was later necessary to remove him to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. Berry was born in Carlville, Ill., July 10, 1855. He was graduated from the medical college of Ohio in 1879 and began the practice of medicine in Carlville with Dr. J. P. Matthews. In 1888 he located in Springfield where he has since practiced his profession. He is survived by his widow, who previous to their marriage was Miss Leonora Rohrer of Rohrer, Ill., and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Leford of this city and Mrs. Joseph Reynolds of Macomb.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Today will be the last day you can get the Delineator at just half price. Don't forget it. Hilberly's Dry Goods Store.
SUNDAY TABERNACLE IN CHICAGO BALL PARK

If the plans of Evangelist Billy Sunday are carried out he will hold his Chicago meetings in a great tabernacle to be erected at West Side ball park. At his suggestion a committee has interviewed President Charles Weeghman of the Cubs, who has control of the old ball park property, in an effort to rent the park for one year's time. If the meetings are staged there the very fact of the site will lend impetus and no one is a better advertiser than Billy Sunday. It was at that park that Sunday played in right field with the Chicago club under Capt. Anson, and it was during these baseball days in Chicago that Sunday came under the influence of a mission there which resulted in changing the whole course of his life. Several of the evangelist's discourses make reference to those ball days and the knowledge of the part he had in professional ball has given him a lot of influence, especially with a certain class of young men among his auditors in the cities he visits.

A GENEROUS DEED

About forty people are employed by the Jacksonville Packing company and the location of the plant makes it necessary for all to carry their dinners which have to be eaten cold. This isn't so bad in warm weather but these frigid days make conditions rather more unpleasant so the manager, Fred Beggs, has generously supplied a cauldron of hot coffee for all to enjoy with their noonday meal. One of the men speaking of it to a Journal reporter said the plan had only been in operation for a few days but already he was satisfied that in addition to the pleasure Mr. Beggs must feel from doing a kindly act it was actually the best investment he could make as all worked with such a good feeling and more vigor. A certain book which has the highest standing in the world says: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth and withholdeth more than is met and it tendeth to poverty."

TAX AMENDMENT RESULT IN DOUBT

There is still uncertainty as to whether the tax amendment on which the people voted at the recent election was carried. The canvassing board has returns from nearly all down state counties but some are lacking from Cook county and the board feels that it will be unsafe to make a definite statement about the result until those returns have been received. The state's legal department has ruled that the total of the men's vote case in favor of the measure must be determined before the result is known. The constitution provides that an amendment must have the approval of a majority of the electors and the attorney general's department rules that under the constitution electors must be male voters.

UNEVEN CONDITIONS IN LIVESTOCK

This is Way Prices Have Ruled During Week—Low Figures for all Cattle Save Very Best.

The weekly market letter issued by Alexander, Ward and Conover comments on the heavy receipts in Chicago and the uneven market except for very choice long fed cattle. Butcher stuff was lower. The hog market was also marked by unevenness. The market gives promise that strong prices will continue to prevail for good weight hogs. The letter says:

An exceedingly heavy run again this week. Receipts foot up around \$5,000. Market uneven for all below strictly choice long fed cattle, that kind selling at steady prices on Monday. Cattle good enough to sell at 10c and over sold steady to strong. Wednesday's receipts much heavier than generally looked for. The demand not so good as usual on account of next week being Thanksgiving week. Frequently better Thanksgiving week than week before. Trains very late in arriving. Strictly choice cattle, either light or heavy sold steady. Short fed cattle that sold so high last week, barring a few early arrivals, sold 25 to 50c lower.

Butcher Market:—Bulk of butcher stuff selling 35 to 60c lower than close last week, with the exception of strictly corn-fed yearlings. Canners 25 to 50c lower. Bulls 15 to 25c lower. Calves steady.

Hogs:—Unevenness was the principal feature of the market today. Weighty offerings sold strong to 5c higher, while underweights were unevenly higher than the bad close on Wednesday. Top today \$10.10 for fancy select butchers. We expect good weight hogs to continue to sell at steady to strong prices.

Sheep and Lambs:—Our sheep and lamb market was 10 to 15c higher again today with a new top of \$12.05 bulk of the good lambs \$11.75 to \$12.00. Clipped lambs \$9.75 to \$10.50. Ewes \$7.25 to \$7.75, wethers \$7.75 to \$8.75. Yearling wethers \$9.00 to \$10.50 according to weight and quality. Bucks and stags \$5.75 to \$6.75. Goats \$5.50 to \$6.50.

SPECIAL SALE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TODAY, AT HERMAN'S.
THE DUCKS CAME BACK

A few days ago a well known Jacksonville business man who is a prominent officer in the local branch of the Anti-Horse Thief Association lost two ducks. Recently the Anti-Horse Thief Association had posters printed and placed all over town offering a reward for the apprehension of any person stealing from a member of the order.

The business man had one of the posters nailed in a conspicuous place on his barn. This, however, did not deter the thief who went in and got the ducks.

Now these ducks are highly prized and the owner offered a reward of \$10 for their return or the arrest of the thief. The Anti-Horse Thief association also offered a reward of \$15.

Whether or not this reward or whether the thief found out that the owner of the ducks was a member of the Anti-Horse Thief association it is evident that he became scared.

Thursday afternoon two ducks marched proudly down West State street past Dr. King's office. Some one who knew of the disappearance of the well known business man's ducks recognized them and headed them in to the alley adjacent to Dr. King's property and they finally landed in their own domicile.

Clearance sale of ladies' tailored suits at \$13.75 and \$18.75 at
INTERESTING REMINISCENCES

The article by Mr. Moore on the roads of the county brought to the mind of the venerable Mrs. John Sargent a good many recollections. She is the oldest resident of that vicinity and her son, George W. Sargent, of this city had much satisfaction talking over the days gone by. Years ago at the top of the hill just west of the creek on the road to Chapin, stood the Jordan Christian church where the devout met from week to week. The creek near by furnished the baptistry used in those days winter and summer. The writer has seen ice six inches thick cut on the surface of a creek to admit candidates for immersion and tho the weather was very cold no one seemed to take cold. There used to be a blacksmith shop in that locality near the creek and it was managed by a man named Senteny who did a large business in those days.

The father of the late Rev. John Sargent used to live near the place and the minister used to tell how when he was born one summer day his father hastily unhitched one of the horses at work in the field and hastened for a doctor.

GAME PRESERVE ESTABLISHED

A tract of land of 2,500 to 3,000 acres located within two miles of Carrollton has been established as a state game and bird preservation. This is the only reservation so far in this part of the state and is established under an amendment to the game law passed in June, 1915. Hunting and trapping game of any variety will be in violation of the law, even owners of the tract being prohibited from hunting within the reservation.

WAVERLY TO PLAY AUBURN

A football game is scheduled for Thanksgiving day between the Waverly and Auburn Township high team of Waverly and the Auburn field.

Before the game a curtain raiser will be played between the second team of the Waverly and the Auburn seconds.

Both teams have a number of successes this season and as the game next Thursday is the end of the football season each team will make a supreme effort to win and thus close the season with victory.

Hart Schaffner & Marx
new belt-back
Varsity Six Hundred

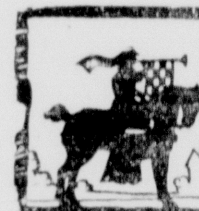
The little red book on etiquette states that it isn't polite to turn one's back on people. But you can't blame this young man for turning his back on us—the belted-in effect of this Varsity Six Hundred overcoat is very much worth showing.

There's a free and easy, swing to this coat that young men like.

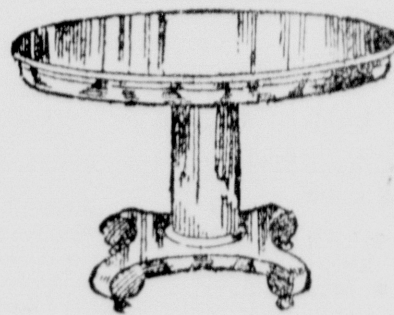
We'll show you some other stylish variations of these famous overcoats.



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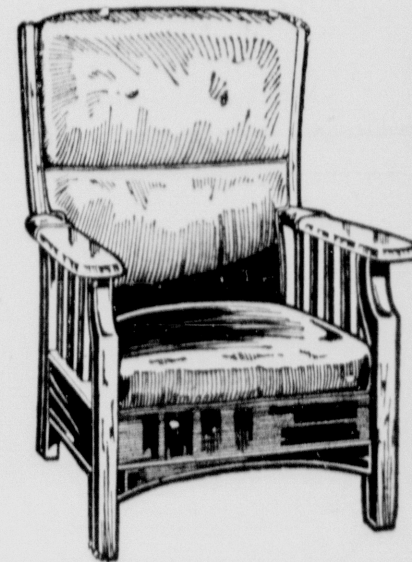
The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS


A 42 inch all-oak Dining Table similar to cut, for this week at

\$9.95

Royal Push Button Morris Chair like cut, \$20 value, for

\$17.95


Hunt's special made Table Mats up to 54 inch tops, at

\$1.95

HUNT'S Table Mats
 Cellular Guaranteed
 LIQUIDPROOF-HEATPROOF

20% discount on all our Drapery Stock for this week only. A chance to renew those dining room draperies.

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We teach
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If your watch
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pert repair man
put it in first
class condition.
Jewelry made
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No charges un-
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Clears Complexion

Don't worry about blotches or other skin troubles. You can have a clear, clean complexion by using a little zemo, obtained at any drug store for 25c, or extra large bottle at \$1.00.
Zemo easily removes all traces of pimples, black heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm and makes the skin clear and healthy. Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains nothing. It is easily applied and costs a mere trifle for each application. It is always dependable.
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The first sneeze is
the danger signal.
Time to take—

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents.
At Any Drug Store

PRAYED NOT TO SEE MORNING

Pitiful State Of Stomach Invalid
Who Recovered After Taking
Black-Draught.

Elmsford, N. Y.—"Only a few months ago, I prayed I would not see morning," says Mrs. Charles E. Jones, of this town. "For five long years, I was an invalid, and tried everything I heard of to obtain relief. My husband spent over four hundred dollars trying to get me well."

I read in one of the Ladies' Birthday Almanacs about Theodor's Black-Draught, and decided to try it. I took five packages, and am able to say that I can sleep like a baby, and eat, or drink, anything I want, and walk two miles, easily. Feel better than I have for years."

Before taking Black-Draught, I was troubled with my heart, bad indigestion and constipation. Twice, I was given up to die, but thanks to Black-Draught I did not.

I cannot say too much for Black-Draught. For indigestion, constipation, headache, dizziness, malaria, and all disorders of the liver and stomach, Theodor's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable and valuable remedy. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients and acts gently, yet safely. Good for young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package of Black-Draught today. Only one cent a dose. EB 6

TRY "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS IF SICK OR BILIOUS

Tonight! Clean Your Bowels and
Stop Headache, Colds, Sour
Stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.
Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick stomach and bad colds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels, or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipating waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.—Adv.

IMPPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off
with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating. No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.
Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look! 10c to 25c per box. All druggists.

FRANCHISE QUESTIONS ARE CONSIDERED

National Municipal League in Convention—Report Suggests Settlement of Wage Disputes by Utility Commissions.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 24.—State or municipal regulation of wages, hours and conditions of employment of public utility employees, was discussed in a report presented today to the National Municipal League convention by Delos F. Wilcox, chairman of the Committee on Franchises, who was for several years chief of the Bureau of Franchises of the New York State Public Service Commission for the first district.

The interest of the public in the continuity of operation of public utilities is sufficient, says the report, to warrant the employment of legal measures to prevent strikes, especially on street railway and telephone systems, but the committee recognizes that the right to strike cannot be taken away from such employees, until the public in some way guarantees that the employees' interests as to wages, hours of labor and conditions of work will be conserved.

Discussing the right of corporations to earn a fair return, the committee points out that in most cases public utility services are worth more than the consumers have to pay for them, and that the public might well afford to pay higher rates if revenues at existing rates were insufficient to afford the employee a living wage and the corporation a living income.

The committee was in favor of inserting certain general clauses in franchise grants, not determining specific schedules of wages and hours but establishing a definite method for the settlement of labor disputes as they may arise.

Suggests Commissions Settle Wages.

The report continues: "The committee does not favor the principle of fixing wages and hours of labor in specific cases by legislative act without investigation. Legislation, like franchise contracts, should concern itself primarily with the establishment of general principles and the creation of means for the amicable settlement of specific disputes as they arise. The committee feels some doubt as to the particular character of the tribunal upon which should be conferred the authority to settle these disputes, but in view of the control already exercised by the public service commission over rates, a matter that is vitally connected with the problem of wages, hours and conditions of labor, it reaches the conclusion that experimentally the far-reaching powers necessary to enforce the demands of the public for continuity of service by the prevention of strikes should be conferred upon these regulatory commissions."

Besides Dr. Wilcox, the signers of the report are Prof. William H. Leiserson, head of the public service bureau of Toledo University; Robert Trest Paine, of Boston; Dr. Horatio M. Pollock, of Albany; Charles Richardson, of Philadelphia; and Clinton Rogers Woodruff, also of Philadelphia, who for more than twenty years has been secretary of the National Municipal League.

**POSTMASTERS TO ASSIST
IN SECURING RECRUITS**
Will be Paid \$5.00 for Each Accepted Applicant to U. S. Marines.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 24.—(Special)—Postmasters are to lend assistance to the United States Marines in the securing of recruits and will be paid \$5.00 for each accepted applicant, according to an official announcement made by the Major General Commandant of that organization.

Hereafter the military-looking youth who appears at the post office may fail to be attracted by the gaily colored poster depicting the life of a Marine, but he can scarcely escape the appraising eye of the postmaster or the latter's query: "Say, young fellow—why don't you join the Marines?"

Doubtless, the young man with military inclinations will bring little apprehensive shivers to his sweetheart when she suspects his frequent conversations with the postmaster are relative to the arrival and departure of "males."

TO PUNISH TAX PAYERS WHO ALLOWED LYNCHING

Italian Consular Agent Assents Suit in Randolph County is Instituted For That Purpose.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—The suit against Randolph county, Ill., brought by Mrs. Maria Piazza, of Italy, to recover damages for the death of her son, Albert Piazza, who was lynched October 12, 1914, was instituted against the county for the specific purpose of punishing the taxpayers who permitted the lynching, according to John Picco, Italian consular agent here.

A long legal battle with the chances of defeat, was chosen rather than an easily collected claim against the United States government in order to discourage lynching of foreigners, especially Italians, declares Mr. Picco, who directed the bringing of the suit in behalf of Mrs. Piazza.

Piazza's death grew out of a fight in Willsville, Ill., in which two Americans and Piazza's brother, Sam, were killed. Albert was taken from the jail at Willsville the day following the fight, but was not killed until he was dragged into Randolph, an adjoining county.

The case was brought recently in the federal court at East St. Louis, Ill., and Mrs. Piazza was given a verdict for \$750. Consular Agent Picco refused to accept the amount and ordered his attorney to move for a new trial.

"The most effective way to stop lynching," said Mr. Picco, "is to get at the lynchers' pocket books. We intend to fight this case to the last court as an example to prevent further lynchings."

WILL RECOMMEND SOME COLD STORAGE METHOD

State Horticultural Society Favors Action for the Individual Commercial Fruit Growers.

Champaign, Ill., Nov. 24.—Some method of cold storage for the individual commercial fruit growers, designed to prevent a recurrence of the enormous loss suffered by fruit growers of Illinois two years ago, will be recommended at the annual meeting of the Illinois State Horticultural society here December 13-15.

One of the principal topics, according to A. M. Augustine of Normal, Ill., secretary of the society, will be the "pre-cooling," "cool storage" and "cold storage" systems of preserving fruit. It was lack of these facilities, says Mr. Augustine, that caused such loss in Illinois.

"Ever since that time we have been investigating to determine the best methods to employ to save such loss another year," declares Mr. Augustine.

Two other items of especial interest will be the first year's development in the new dust spray. It is being tried by many Illinois orchardists in place of the liquid spray, and second the new method of controlling the blight, which the experimental station at the University of Illinois has developed the last year.

A fruit and machinery exhibit will be maintained in connection with the convention.

**\$22.50 velour coats, beaver
trimmed, all colors and sizes on
special sale, \$12.98.**
THE EMPORIUM.

PLAN AN EXTENSIVE ELECTRIC SYSTEM

Southern Illinois Project Presented to Public Utilities Commission

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 24.—A plan to form an extensive electric distribution system in the extreme south of Illinois has been presented to the Illinois Public Utilities commission by the Saline Electric company, which operates principally in Saline county. The company has asked the commission for authority to merge isolated plants in various southern Illinois towns, among which are DuQuoin, Chester, and Nashville.

The purchase price which the Saline company has offered for these plants is somewhat in excess of the present value of the tangible properties. Following the rule of the Decatur Telephone Consolidation case, the commission has permitted the temporary capitalization of the purchase price of the isolated plants provided the present net earnings, if capitalized, will justify the purchase price.

The properties thus far passed upon by the commission which the Saline company proposes to combine are the following:

DuQuoin, electric and ice plant, purchase price \$300,000; Chester, electric and ice plant, purchase price, \$67,500; Nashville, electric and ice plant, purchase price \$100,000.

Several other properties in the project are now being appraised by the commission's engineering staff.

**Fried Chicken dinner, 35c
plate, 11:30 to 2. Hall's Cafe.**

TRUST COMPANY RESOURCES GROW

Year Has Shown Gain of \$47,000,000 in This State—U. S. Increase in Five Years Has Been 47 Percent

The fourteenth annual edition of "Trust Companies of the United States" issued by the United States Mortgage & Trust Company, New York, is being distributed.

In the preface, President John W. Platten says:

"The Trust Companies of the United States during the year just closed have had exceptional opportunities for service to the financial and commercial interests of this country and to foreign nations as well. The problems incident to the new position of the Trust Companies in world affairs have been met and solved with courage, while the business openings resulting therefrom have been availed of with enterprise and good judgment. A noteworthy increase in the business of acceptances, both foreign and domestic, the establishment of well equipped departments for the handling of foreign transactions, especially with Central and South America, and liberal participations in foreign loans, are proving existing laws for the safeguarding of the interests of these companies and their clients is progressing satisfactorily, while the administration of corporate and private trusts is ever increasing volume is continually evidenced."

"When it is considered that the aggregate of trust company resources reported during the year increased One Billion, Three Hundred Million Dollars and now totals over Seven Billion, Six Hundred Million Dollars, the vital and growing importance of the part played by Trust Companies in national and international affairs will be fully realized and these institutions continue to receive a deservedly increasing measure of recognition and support."

Just five years ago the aggregate resources of these companies reported in this compilation were \$5,168,000,000, showing an increase of 47 per cent for all trust companies in the United States.

The total resources of the Trust Companies of Illinois amount to \$761,000,000, a gain of \$117,000,000 or 18 per cent during the past year.

ALLEN IMPROVEMENT CLUB

The Allen Improvement Club met at Hicklin Tabernacle Friday afternoon. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. After the program had been carried out, the members were entertained by the president, Mrs. A. J. Jones. The next meeting will be held at Hicklin Tabernacle Friday, December 1 and Mrs. Fred Davis will be the hostess.

BIG EASTERN TEAMS MEET TODAY

HARVARD AND YALE
WILL MEET IN NEW HAVEN

Thousands Expected to Witness the Struggle at Polo Grounds, New York, Between Army and Navy Eleven—Pennsylvania to Clash With West Virginia Wesleyan.

New York, Nov. 24.—The climax of the eastern football season will be reached tomorrow afternoon with the playing of the Harvard-Yale, Army-Navy and several other contests of general lesser interest.

More than 77,000 seats have been distributed for the Harvard-Yale struggle in the Yale Bowl in New Haven, while close to 50,000 spectators will witness the clash between the United States military and naval academies' teams at the Polo Grounds in this city. If it had been possible to accommodate all applicants for tickets the attendance at these two games would have approached close to 200,000.

The total gate receipts will exceed \$215,000. This amount would be greatly increased if all the Navy-Army seats were put on sale, but not more than a third of the service contest tickets, however, are disposed of in this manner.

Yale will send against the Crimson the best combination that has represented the Blue in recent seasons and while it is the first test of the Tad Jones coaching system opposed to the methods of Percy Haughton, the outcome is considerably in doubt.

Yale has a squad of football players of more than average strength and alertness coupled with a fighting spirit which is fully up to the old Eli gridiron traditions. The chief fault during the preliminary games has been an erratic tendency.

If the Harvard eleven was composed of the veteran material of last year the Crimson would be an overwhelming favorite, but Haughton has been obliged to rebuild the Cambridge machine.

Somewhat similar conditions prevail on the eve of the Army-Navy game. The West Point team contains several veterans who have played previous seasons with the cadets or at other institutions and who have established reputations as gridiron stars. The soldiers' backfield with Oliphant and Vidal playing, contains two of the most finished all-around offensive ground gainers in the country. The line from tackle to tackle is one of unusual strength and ability. If there is any weakness it will be found in the ends and possibly at quarter.

The navy on the other hand is comparatively a new combination. While it contains a number of players of much promise these men have not as yet reached the full height of their football power or education. The team has not played with the same swing or consistency as the army in the games to date and has not shown equal ability on either the offensive or defensive.

In the other games of the day Pennsylvania will meet West Virginia Wesleyan. Syracuse faces Tufts, which early in the season defeated Harvard; Washington and Jefferson plays Chattanooga; Rutgers opposes Dickinson and more than local interest will attach to the meetings of Lafayette and Lehigh; Haverford and Swathmore, Springfield and Massachusetts Aggies; Columbia and New York University.

Will be "Curtain Raisers"

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 24.—Football games in the southwest tomorrow will be in the nature of curtain raisers to the final act of the big gridiron show of 1916 to be played Thanksgiving Day.

One game at least, however, will be watched eagerly for the outcome of the Nebraska-Iowa clash at Iowa City either will redeem Nebraska's defeat at the hands of Kansas last Saturday or will confirm the downfall of the Cornhuskers after some half a dozen unbroken years of supremacy of the Missouri Valley football conference.

Nebraska defeated Ames 3 to 0 and Iowa repeated the victory by a score of 19 to 16. On this basis tomorrow's game is likely to be a closely fought battle in all four periods.

Should Nebraska be defeated by Iowa, Kansas likely will claim a clear title to the Missouri Valley championship.

Last year Nebraska defeated Iowa 12 to 7.

The Haskell Indians meet the Warrenton (Mo.) Normal team at Lawrence.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

William Jewell, 20; Drury, 0.
Baylor University, 10; Emporia State Normal, 0.
Pittsburgh State Normal, 6; Ottawa University, 0.
Baylor University, 26; Austin College, 0.
Louisiana State, 7; Rice, 7.
Wabash, 20; Marietta College, 0.

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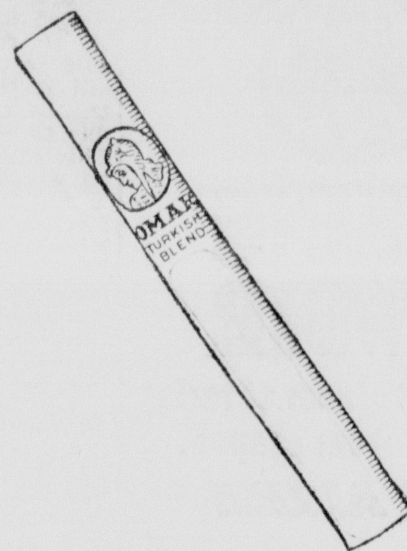
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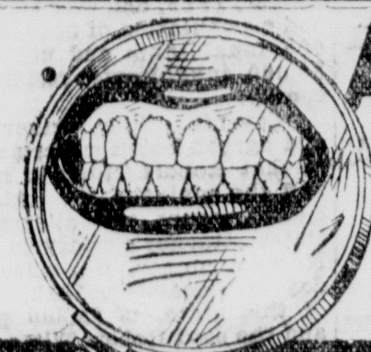


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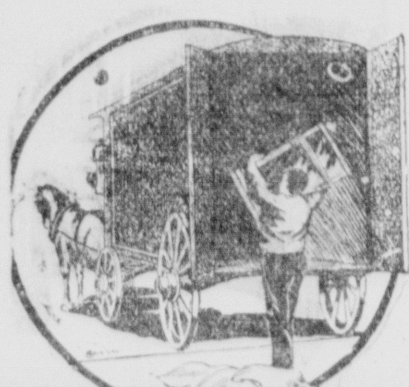
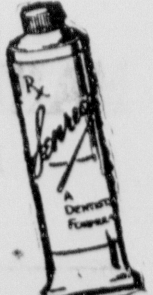
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provisions, drygoods or furniture.
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kets—stock, grain and cotton—tend
to lag, presumably because of calls
for larger margins or concern about
possible international political com-
plications while retail trade in win-
ter goods is held in check by mild
weather. Buying of manufactured
products instead of being stayed by
higher prices, seems to have become
freed because of fears of further
advances because of concern about
future available supplies and because
it is recognized that unparaleled
consumption overtaxes production."
"The most serious car shortages in
the country's history render it
difficult to get goods to points of de-
stination and of course, to ship out-
puts from centers of production, the
most severely affected lines being
coke, coal, lumber, grain steel and
iron."
"Weekly bank clearings \$6,713,
901,000."

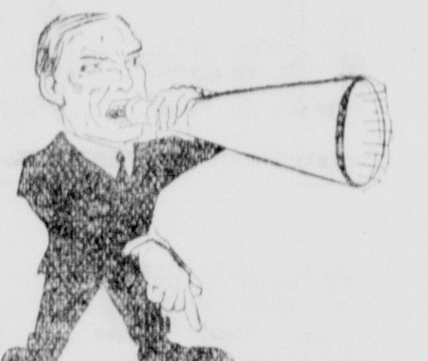
NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.
New York, Nov. 24.—Mercantile
paper, 3%.
Bar silver, 73%.
Mexican dollars, 56%.
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4; low 2; closing bid 2.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.
Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 24.—Re-
ports of a slackening of foreign de-
mand eased wheat prices today.
Cash wheat: No. 1 hard, \$1.93%
1.96%; No. 1 Northern, \$1.89%
1.92%; to arrive, \$1.88%
1.90%; No. 2 Northern, \$1.84%
1.90%; No. 3 wheat, \$1.64%
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St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—Cattle: 16c
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steady. Steers, \$5.50@11.75; cows,
\$4.75@8.50; heifers, \$5.00@10.25;
calves, \$6.50@11.00.
Hogs: Receipts, 1,000. Market
14 to 15c higher. Lard, \$11.40@
12.05; yearlings, \$8.75@10.00; we-
thers, \$7.50@8.50; ewes, \$6.50@
7.50.
Sheep: Receipts, 9,000. Market
strong. Wethers, \$8.00@8.50; ewes
\$7.50@8.00; lambs, \$9.50@12.25.



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St. Louis Accom., daily 6:10
Kansas City-St. Louis Local 10:33
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 4:15
Kansas City Express 10:50
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No. 72 local frgt. ex. Sun. 11:20 am
No. 12 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 1:53 am
No. 28, daily 1:53 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No trains stop at Junction.
West Bound—
No. 9, daily 2:00 pm
No. 73, loc. frgt. ex. Sun. 2:25 pm
No. 2, daily 7:15 am
No. 15, daily 5:15 pm
No. 53, Hannibal Accom., 10:05 am
C. P. & St. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily 7:49 am
No. 35, returns 11:21 am
No. 28, leaves 3:09 pm
No. 27, arrives 7:26 pm
Burlington Route
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:30 pm

EMBARGO PROSPECTS

GIVE BEARS ADVANTAGE
European Buying Fails to Rally
Wheat—Corn Closes Heavy—Oats
Average Lower.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—Embargo
prospects gave such an advantage to-
day to the bears in wheat that ra-
lies due to European buying failed
to hold. The market closed weak
1% to 2% net lower with December
at \$1.78% to 1.78% and May at
\$1.85% to 1.85%.
Other leading staples, too, all
showed a setback. Corn 50¢ to 5
¢ less, oats 40¢ to 50¢ and pro-
visions 25¢ to 37¢.
Something of a revival of export
business led at one time to a pro-
moted rally in wheat values, but
the estimates of the total sales to
foreigners were rather disappointing
the highest aggregate mentioned be-
ing 700,000 bushels. Besides the
local advices from Argentina were
that the rains in Southern Argenti-
na had been heavy enough to be of
real benefit and that the crop out-
look was therefore a little more en-
couraging.
Corn swayed with wheat and closed
heavy. Better weather pointing
to enlarged receipts was only tem-
porarily offset by an improved ex-
port demand.
Oats averaged lower with other
cereals. Car scarcity hampered the
shippers.
Provisions weakened after a bulge
that was due to higher quotations
on hogs. It was said that export
trade was smaller and southern de-
mand poor.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

MEREDOSIA RESIDENT IS EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD

Mrs. Belle Savage Observes Birthday—Thanksgiving Services Planned for Lutheran Church—School Society to Give Entertainment.

Meredosia, Nov. 23.—H. E. Harms was a business visitor in Jacksonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. H. James, Clyde McAllister and wife and Miss Tena Kappel were representatives to the state assembly of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in session at Springfield this week.

Arthur W. Cunningham returned home Wednesday from Springfield.

Mrs. Belle Savage passed her 83rd birthday Monday. She is unusually active at this advanced age, able to attend to all her duties at home and attends church and Sunday school every Sabbath and is active in the work of the church. She spent the day with her friend, Mrs. James Galaway living north of town and received many tokens of remembrance of this occasion and best wishes of her many friends for many more birthdays.

A box supper will be given at the Sycamore school house Friday night, Dec. 1st. Alvin Unland, teacher. A prize will be given for the handsomest box.

Mrs. Ed Gaddis and family are again residents of this city after having spent the summer in Springfield. Mr. Gaddis expects to return shortly.

Henry Kunzeman is visiting relatives in Quincy this week.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Lutheran church in the evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. T. L. Hancock will deliver the address.

The Wide Awakes Literary society of the high school will give their first entertainment at the high school building Wednesday evening, Nov. 28th, to which all are cordially invited. The following are the officers elected: Pres., Ethyl Butcher; vice-president, Carl Skinner; secretary and treasurer, Rena Hyde. Program committee, Lena Kappel, Rena Hyde and Ethyl Butcher.

The high school will give a Welfare Street fair at the town hall Friday evening. Proceeds to be applied on school ground equipments.

Mrs. Wm. Avery was a visitor in Barry Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Hamman attended the funeral of an aunt in Bluffs on Tuesday, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. L. F. Breger was a business visitor in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Mollie Wackerle left Tuesday for a visit with her brother, James Boyd at Baylis.

J. A. Hilderbrand made a business trip to Quincy this week.

The following is the stage of water in the Illinois river at this point, for the past week:

	Feet	Inches
Nov. 9	6	4
Nov. 10	6	4
Nov. 11	6	4
Nov. 12	6	4
Nov. 13	6	4
Nov. 14	6	4
Nov. 15	6	4
Nov. 16	6	4
Nov. 17	6	4
Nov. 18	6	4
Nov. 19	6	4
Nov. 20	6	4
Nov. 21	6	4
Nov. 22	6	4
Nov. 23	6	4
Nov. 24	6	4
Nov. 25	6	4

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Nov. 18	6	4
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Nov. 21	6	4
Nov. 22	6	4
Nov. 23	6	4
Nov. 24	6	4
Nov. 25	6	4

Charles W. Cunningham arrived home Thursday from Springfield where he was called last Monday on account of the serious condition of his daughter Maude, with appendicitis. He reports that she was operated on Wednesday and there are hopes of her recovery.

Nellie Bowser was taken Wednesday with scarlet fever at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Moss where she has been assisting in caring for Morris Moss who has had the disease.

BLUFFS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Elvige of Peru, Ind., are the guests of relatives in town.

Clarence McCaleb went to Marianna, Ark., Tuesday to look after his land interests in that locality.

R. L. Rawlings left Tuesday for Eureka Springs, Ark., where he will spend the winter.

Mrs. Chas. Collins and children and mother, Mrs. Montague, have returned from Dixon, Mo., where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Harry Pine and son Jack of Peoria, have attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Green Tuesday.

The net proceeds of the bazaar given Saturday by the ladies of the Lutheran church were \$189.

A wrecking company from Chicago, have purchased the water works plant west of town and a force of men are at work digging up the pipes.

They will remove all pipes between Bluffs and Jacksonville and the building will be wrecked.

Jesse Arnold has returned to Lincoln, Ill., after a visit with relatives.

Mrs. N. E. H. Kellum visited relatives in Griggsville Tuesday.

Last Thursday, Nov. 16, Rev. John H. Deterding of Neeleys and Miss Salome Schwagmeyer of St. Paul, Ill., were united in marriage at the German Lutheran of St. Paul, the Rev. H. G. Schwagmeyer, father of the bride, officiating. The bride's father was pastor of the church of Neeleys for 21 years and the many friends of the charming bride are glad to welcome her back to the home of her girlhood.

Miss Ryman, trained nurse, who has been caring for little Mildred Vannier returned to her home in Jacksonville Thursday.

Ladies interested in Fur Coats or Fur Sets, will have an opportunity today to buy from an unusually good assortment at FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Henry Walbaum of the east part of the county called on city friends yesterday.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM DIES IN LONDON

Was Inventor of Automatic System of Firearms

London, Nov. 24.—Sir Hiram Maxim, inventor of the automatic system of firearms died at his home here early this morning.

Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim styled himself "a chronic inventor." As a boy in a little Maine farming town, he dabbled in mouse traps, and finally perfected one that made the neighbors sit up and take notice. He longed for bigger things to conquer, and found in science a field which charmed him. While he was serving an apprenticeship in coach-building and working in iron foundries, he studied the learned books of the day and laid the foundation for his notable future work.

Sir Hiram was most popularly known as the inventor of the rapid fire gun, which is now used in many forms throughout the world, and the automatic system of firearms which makes the recoil of the gun serve as the power for reloading. Lord Wellesley in England was one of the first to recognize the enormous possibilities of the Maxim gun. The famous old field marshal paid a high tribute to Yankee ingenuity, declaring "They beat all creation. There seems to be no limit to what they are able to do." When the Kaiser first saw it, he exclaimed "That's the gun. There is no other." When Li Hung Chang saw it and learned that it would cost \$550 a minute to fire it, he sighed and said the gun was far too fast for China.

Many other inventions were given to the world by Maxim, and his work in aviation gave great impetus to aerial navigation. He is credited with being the first man to make an aeroplane that actually lifted from the ground. This was long before the gasoline engine had been perfected to its modern lightness and made the operation of the aeroplane more practical. He fitted his machine with the lightest engines and boilers then obtainable. One of his passengers was the late King Edward, when he was Prince of Wales.

Sir Hiram was born at Sangerville, Maine, February 6, 1840, the son of Isaac Weston Maxim. He was sent to public school and then was apprenticed to a carriage builder. Although he lacked the means for a college education his thirst for knowledge and love of science were satisfied in the libraries. He was related to Hudson Maxim, also a noted American inventor, who produced the first smokeless powder in the United States. The family of inventors was further extended in Sir Hiram's son, Hiram Percy Maxim of Hartford, Conn., who has produced electrical devices, automobiles and ordnance improvements. Sir Hiram's daughter, Mrs. Florence Maxim Cutler, became a prominent composer of music.

A remarkable but little known achievement of Sir Hiram was his solution of the problem of the incandescent light filament. But his American patents were overruled and the European patents were allowed to lapse and an income of a million a year was thus lost to him. In electricity he further shone as the inventor of self regulating devices for currents. His studies on the rapid fire gun brought him into touch with the possibilities of smokeless powder, and he produced it successfully under the name of "Cordite." He discovered a new form of coal gas, and made important improvements in the fire engine.

In 1881 Maxim went to England. His automatic gun had made him famous, and honors were showered upon him. The British war office once called upon him to discover why a certain English gunpowder of exact composition as German powder was so much more quick burning. All the scientists of the time had failed to offer a solution. Sir Hiram took the matter in hand, found the solution in one evening's investigation and saved the British government \$175,000, which was the price of the German secret.

The aeroplane experiments of Sir Hiram cost him a fortune and many years of patient work. His first problem was to ascertain how much power was required to perform artificial flight. His machine for experiment caused great interest, and his scientific papers on the subject formed the basis in part of the later success when the lighter engines were perfected.

Sir Hiram was twice married. His first wife was Louisa Jane Budden, by whom he had two children, and his second was Sarah Haynes of Boston, whom he married just before he went to England.

Queen Victoria knighted Sir Hiram in 1901, and France honored him as a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He was a member of many scientific societies in America and Europe. In the English firm of Vickers Sons and Maxim, and from the royalties from his patents, he has been reputed to have made a big fortune.

M. E. STONE OUTLINES ASSOCIATED PRESS WORK

General Manager of Greatest News Gathering Organization Addresses Iowa Newspaper Men—Seeks to Tell Real History of Times.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 24.—Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, this afternoon told Iowa newspapermen attending the second annual conference at the University many little known facts concerning the history of the news-gathering organization in the world.

"There are today 950 members of the organization, each owning a daily newspaper and each having the right to vote for a Board of fifteen directors, who in turn elect the General Manager, and he is responsible for the character of the news service," Mr. Stone explained, after he had related the history of the news-gathering agency.

"Seek Accuracy and Truth. Not only members," he continued, "but every one connected with each of the 950 newspapers printing the Associated Press reports, is jealously guarding the accuracy, integrity, and impartiality of its work. More than that, indeed every reader (and these probably comprise sixty or seventy millions of our people) is a like censor. The service is necessarily as nearly truthful and unbiased as possible."

"The Associated Press has no capital, makes no profit, declares no dividends. It receives from its members in weekly assessments a sum intended to cover the actual cost of the collection and distribution of its news and no more. This revenue aggregates approximately three and one half million dollars a year. No one, not an owner of a newspaper receiving and publishing its reports, can be a member or exercise control over its work."

"We lease and operate with our own employees something like 50,000 miles of wires, stretching out in every direction thru the country and touching every important center. Everywhere in every land, and every moment of every day, there is ceaseless vigil for news."

"A Serious Purpose. We are striving to report the real history of our times. We are not dealing in scandals or pandering to the prurient desires of our people. We think we know something of the responsibilities of American journalism and that they are something different than the moral obligations which attach to the side show of a circus. We are seeking to do a valuable thing and wholly under forms of law."

Following his address here Mr. Stone boarded a train for Des Moines where tonight he delivered an address before the Des Moines Press Club.

The conference opened at 9:30 with an address by President Jessup of the University. Talks followed on "Advertising in Iowa Newspapers."

"\$25.00 broadcloth coats, full satin lined; colors green, brown and black, on special sale \$14.98. THE EMPORIUM."

PUBLIC SALE. Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at ten a. m., Wm. K. Gibbs and Chas. H. Gibbs, administrators of the estate of C. F. Gibbs will sell at the residence of Wm. K. Gibbs, two miles southwest of Lynville several mules, three mares, two horses, 55 winter and spring shoats, 11 milk cows, 11 calves, 11 steers, four heifers, 28 lambs, 34 ewes, 70 acres corn, stack oats, 30 tons timothy hay and one stack hay.

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ers," O. E. Klingaman; "Front Page Make-up," M. L. Curtis, Knoxville; "The Writing of the Iowa Weekly," J. B. Hungerford, Carroll; "The Writing of the Editorial," W. A. Orchard, Council Bluffs; "Foreclosures and Pot Roasts," W. W. Loomis, La Grange, Ill.; "What Legislation do Iowa Papers Need?" Senator G. L. Caswell, Dennison.

TODAY—CUT PRICES IN COATS

\$22.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, \$15.48; twenty dollar coats, \$15.48; fifteen dollar coats, \$11.48, and \$10 coats \$7.48. Children's coats reduced in same proportion.

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INTERESTS NIMROD

Attorney General P. J. Lucey holds that it is unlawful to shoot game on public highways, whether hunters are on foot or in automobiles, unless the permission of proper owners on both sides of the road has been secured. This anti-hunt hunting decision of the attorney general will be incorporated in the revised game law pamphlet issued by the fish and game commission.

This decision will result in saving of a considerable number of rabbits but will be regarded with small favor by hunters, who are barred from at least one third of farms in the state.

John Maltby of Joy Prairie was among Friday visitors in the city.

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160 acres, three and a half miles from Beardstown. Practically all tillable; 30 acres now in rye. Soil best suited wheat, oats, rye, cowpeas, sweet potatoes and melons.

New barn; small in house good condition.

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Loin Beef Steak	20c per lb.
Round Beef Steak	20c per lb.
Chuck Beef Steak	15c per lb.

Beef Pot Roast	14c per lb.
Boiling Beef	11 to 12½c per lb.
Good Oleomargarine	20 to 22 lb.

WIDMAYER'S MARKETS

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302 E. State St., Opposite P. O.